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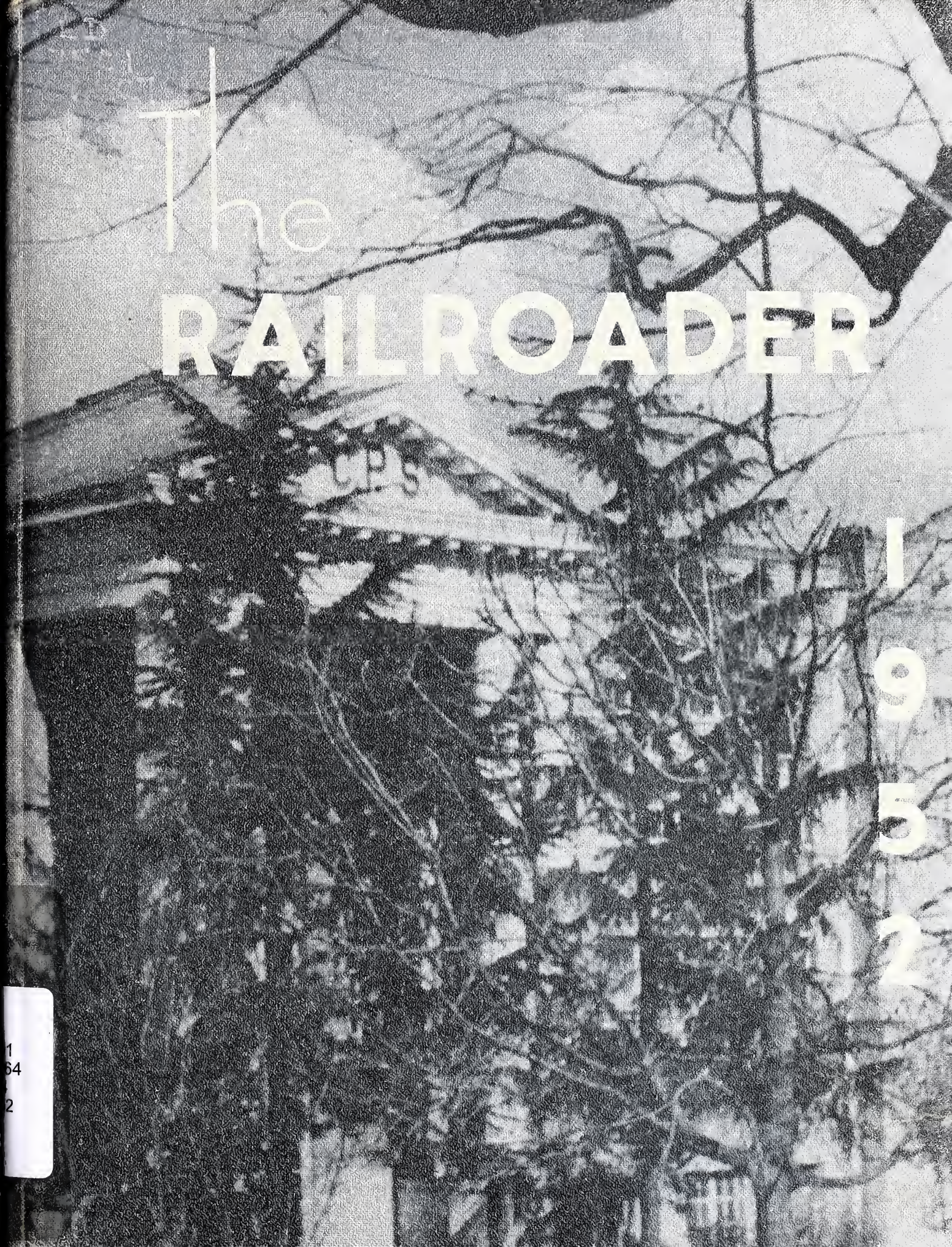

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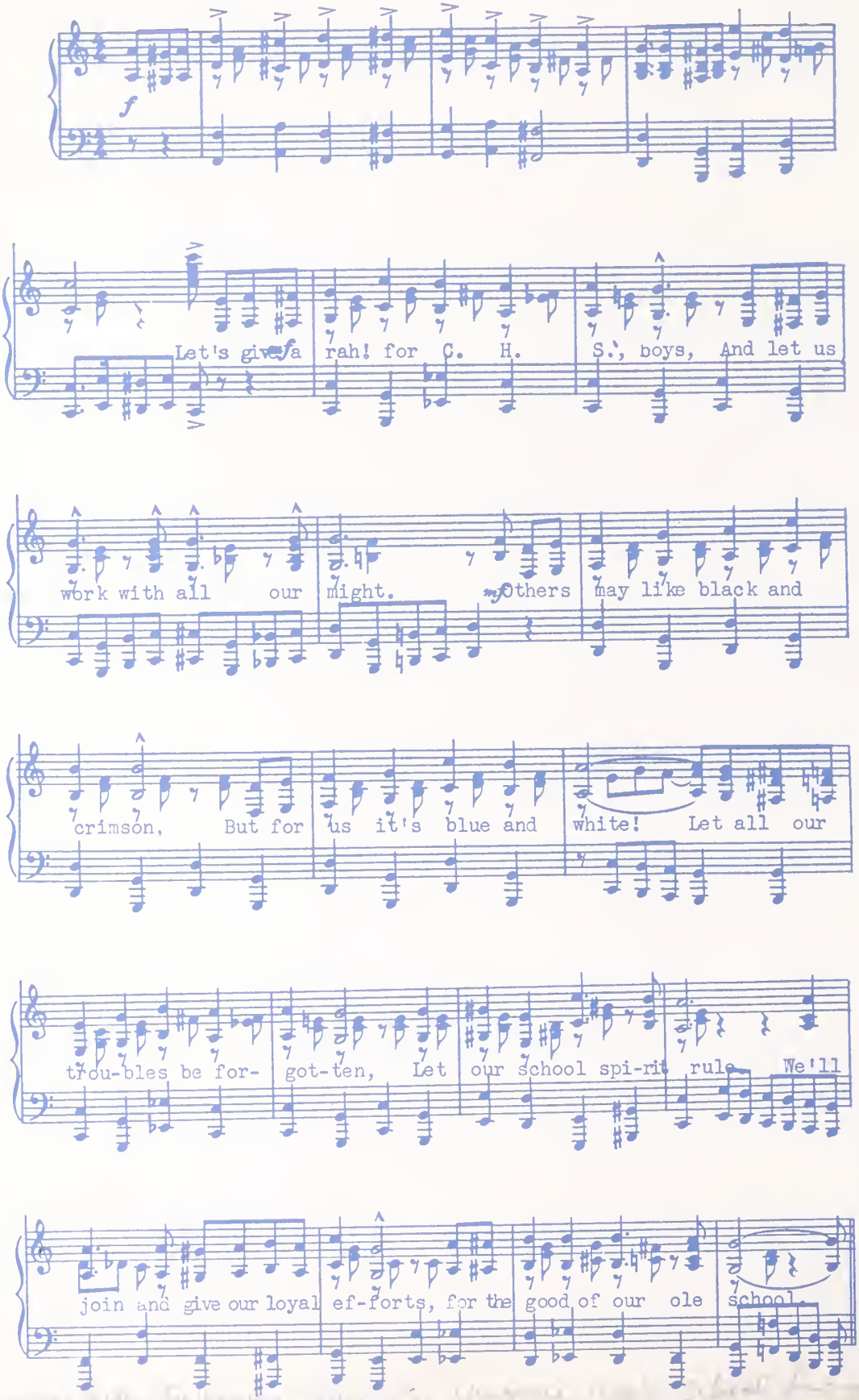
IT'S C.H.S., BOYS

(Tune: Hail West Virginia, Music by Earl Miller '15 and Ed. McWhorther '16)



It's C. H. S. boys, It's C. H. S. girls, The pride of

every-one that's here. Come on ye young lads, Come on ye

old gads, For dear ole C. H. S. we'll cheer. Rah! Rah! There is a

time boys, To make a big noise, No mat-ter what the peo- ple

say; For there's e-nough to cheer, The gang's all here, So

hail to C. H. S., all hail!

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LET'S GIVE A RAH! FOR C. H. S. BOYS!

Our ability is small, our limitations many, but in this volume of The Railroader, we have striven to store the events, scenes, and friendships of our eleven short years here, so that in after years in glancing through this book, we may recall pleasant memories of Crewe High School, and refresh ourselves anew with the persons and things whom we learned to love while here.

In making the school song the theme, we hope this volume of The Railroader will always be dear to the hearts of Crewe graduates.

AND LET US WORK FOR ALL OUR MIGHT

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Others May Like Black And Crimson, But For Us, It's Blue And White.

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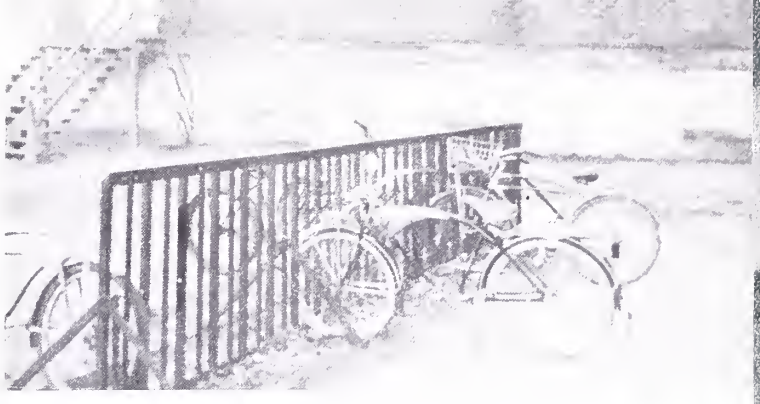


A bicycle rack had been installed.

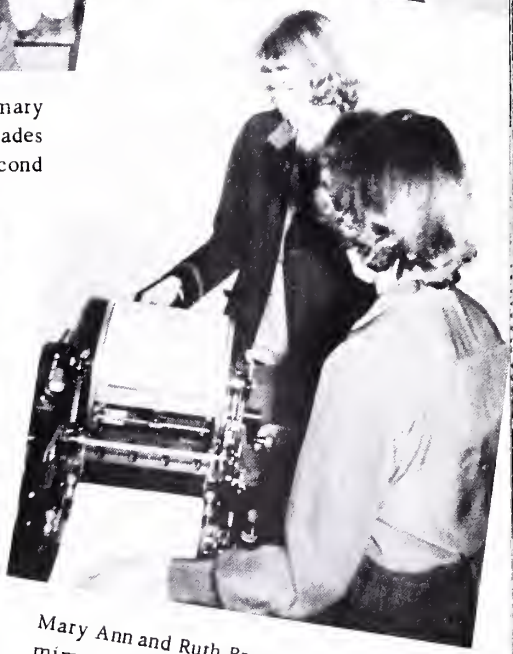
"Old Glory" floated from a shortened pole.

Division Superintendent Reid left us to join the State Department of Education.

The "old building" had become a primary building exclusively, with the second grades taking over all three rooms on the second floor.

In keeping with the large majority of male students in high school, George became the "office boy."

Seventh Grade Safety Patrol boys organized to watch over the younger children.



Mary Ann and Ruth Bryan took over the mimeographing of Trailblazers.

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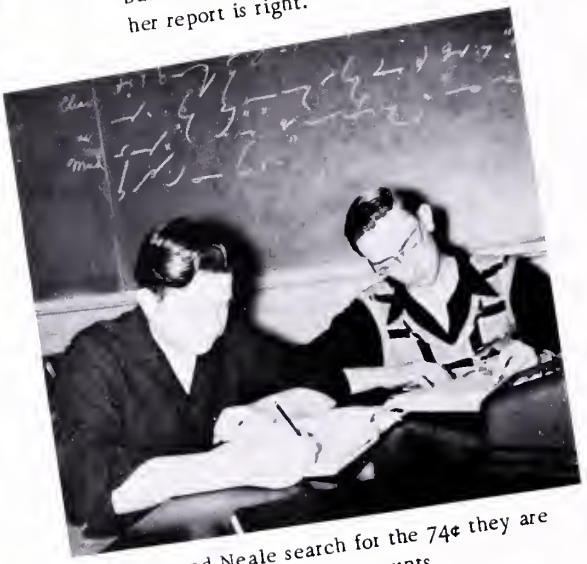
The P.T.A. swings and teeter-totters were installed after Christmas.

Let All Our Troubles Be Forgotten

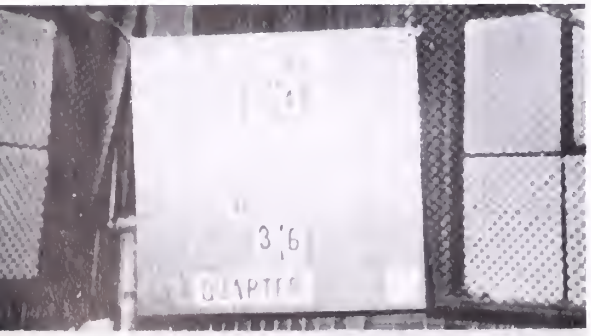
Decoration troubles are forgotten as soon as the orchestra tunes up for the Grand March at Junior-Senior.

Barbara counts Cafeteria pennies to make sure her report is right.

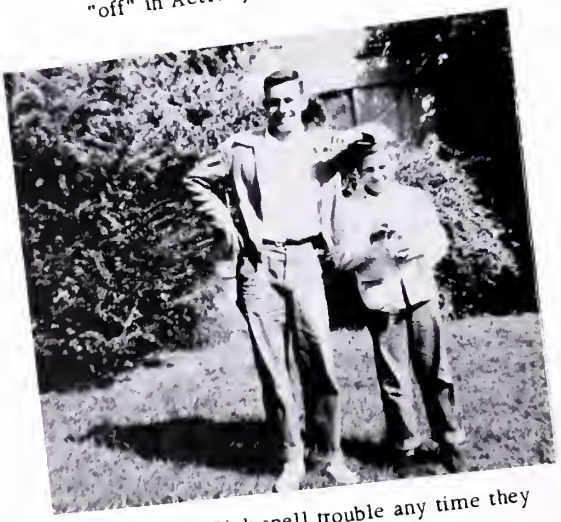
All the practice troubles of "Lunatics at Large" are forgotten in the glow of satisfaction over a good performance--shooting and all.



Bobby and Neale search for the 74¢ they are "off" in Activity Fund Accounts.



"Beville's Beauties" are glad to forget such troubles as these.



George and Dick spell trouble any time they are together.

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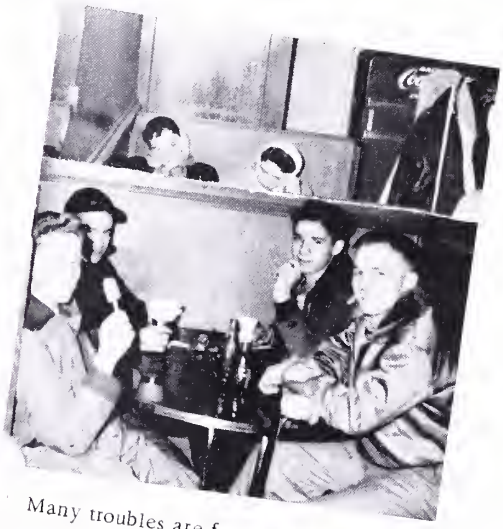
Mary Lee's troubles were all in her feet!

Ann and Genevia hope never again to have to polish so many size 11's.



Many troubles are forgotten at Crit's.

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Spring rains kept phys. ed. classes in, and caused the ice cream truck to sink fender-deep in mud.

First period study suggest one way of keeping out of trouble in the Library.

Seniors hope to remember Eng. IV lessons long enough to pass this troublesome exam.

Just enough snow for a good snowballs spells trouble for window panes.

LET OUR SCHOOL SPIRIT RULE

THE RAILROADER STAFF ENDEAVORS TO PORTRAY THE SPIRIT OF CREWE HIGH SCHOOL

SITTING: Ann Jennings, Photographer; Bobby Atkinson, Treasurer; Jeff Davis, Editor; Barbara Benedict, Circulation Manager; Nancy Anderson, Assistant Advertising Manager; Henry Holt Crittenden, Associate Editor; John Young Nicholson, Photographer; Johnson Willis, Associate Editor. STANDING: Ruth Bryan Robertson, Photographer; Miss Fitzgerald and Mrs. Hagberg, Advisers. NOT SHOWN: Buddy Fisher, Advertising Manager.

This year, we, as members of The Railroader Staff, have endeavored to put into pictures our school song. Through these pictures we hope to bring back to you in later years the memories of our school days at C. H. S.

This volume of The Railroader is not just one or two person's work but the combined efforts of every member of the Staff and its advisers, Mrs. Hagberg and Miss Fitzgerald, whose untiring efforts we shall never forget. We would give special credit to Photographer Francis Reid who took a great many of the pictures before he left for the Service. And to Kay Crittenden, 1951 Railroader Editor, we are especially grateful--for the credits accruing from her book, as well as the many excellent pictures she herself took for us.

And now as this school year ends, we bid farewell to the many true, staunch friends we have made here. In the years to come may we leisurely review good times and happy days of 1951-52 through this edition of our Railroader.

Editor

The Trailblazer

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AT THE TYPEWRITERS: Freddie Stables; Jeff Davis, Sports Editor. STANDING: Mrs. Hutcherson, Adviser; Bobby Pratt; John Young Nicholson, Associate Editor and Beta President; Johnson Willis, Associate Editor; Ruth Bryan Robertson, Editor-in-Chief and Beta Secretary-Treasurer; Nancy Anderson, Sports Editor; Greta Young, Club Reporter; Ann Jennings, Trash Can Editor. NOT SHOWN: Buddy Fisher, Circulation Manager and Beta-Vice President.

STAFF REVIEWS BETA CLUB HISTORY IN CREWE HIGH

The Crewe Beta Club, organized by Mr. Harwood in 1945, received its charter January 23, 1946. The Club started with fourteen members under the sponsorship of Miss Mary Janet Smith.

The next year with Mrs. Lucille Hodnett as their sponsor, the sixteen Beta Club members presented a special program for assembly and sent ten delegates to the State Beta Convention.

In 1948, the Beta Club had increased in number to twenty-one. That year Mrs. Hutcherson became its sponsor. The members prepared boxes for school children in war devastated countries, gave an assembly program, and again sent delegates to the State Convention.

Similar activities were engaged in during the 1949 term. A Queen of Hearts program high-lighted the 1950 activities.

The major activity of 1951 and 1952 has been to publish The Trailblazer, the Crewe High School newspaper. In 1951, the Club gave a mimeoscope to the Business Education Department, for use in mimeographing the paper.

Although the membership of the Club is small this year due partly to the decrease in enrollment in high school and the small Senior Class, the boys outnumber the girls for the first time in the history of the Club in Crewe High.

The Beta Club hopes to become a banner member of National Beta this year and have it's picture in the Journal. Both S.I.P.A. and Beta Conventions are being held at the same time, so it will be necessary for members to choose according to their interest.

IMPROVEMENTS MADE IN COVERAGE AND FORM OF CURRENT TRAILBLAZER

C.H.S. students approve the new one-page (front and back) Trailblazer being published each Friday as news coverage has been better and more up-to-the-minute.

In previous years, The Trailblazer consisted of several pages, published every other Friday, for which the students paid five cents.

In September, 1951, in keeping with suggestions received at S.I.P.A., The Trailblazer took the new form and arrangements were made whereby the cost of paper could be paid for out of Activity Fees and each student in the eighth grade and high school given a copy.

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AROUND THE TABLE CLOCKWISE, STARTING IN FRONT: Ann Jennings, Carolyn Crannis, Christine Roop, Nancy Anderson, Greta Young, Henry Crittenden, Barbara Benedict. STANDING: Ruth Bryan Robertson, Dickie Calhoun, Bobby Pratt, and Dickie Page.

Miss Fitzgerald's first duty in the morning is fixing the newspaper.

Library Club Activities

CLUB OFFICERS

President	Barbara Benedict
Vice-President	Ann Jennings
Secretary	Nancy Anderson
Treasurer	Franklin Martin

Franklin Martin, our faithful treasurer, counts money for library pins.

Dickie clowns as members prepare for teachers' tea.

Faculty drinks punch while looking at new books.

A few of Mrs. Bass's third graders who won the Book Week prize.

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Elementary grades exhibit Book Week displays.

FIRST ROW: Miss Simpkins, Sponsor; Evelyn Chumney, Reporter; Christine Roop, Vice-President; Greta Young, President; Shirley Nunnally, Secretary; Genevia Roop, Treasurer. SECOND ROW: Barbara Benedict, Majorie Reid, Carolyn Crannis, Elaine Moore, Carolyn Smith, Rebecca Lail, Betty Adams. THIRD ROW: Ann Fathbruckner, Mae Leonard, Elsie Hilton, Lavonia Yeatts, Betty Culliton.

F. H. A. Members Show The Right Spirit

Any Home Economics student is eligible to become a member of the Crewe Chapter of the Future Homemakers of America. Their colors, RED and WHITE, are a symbol of youth and home life. The club's motto, "Toward New Horizons," expresses the purpose of the organization--to better themselves and their families and friends in the future. The red rose, the organization's flower, stands for vibrant, glowing health. The Crewe Chapter is a member of the Longwood Federation.

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AND WE'LL JOIN AND GIVE OUR LOYAL EFFORTS

Ace Of Clubs

Ace girls became members at a candle lighting service.

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The Pep Club is a social club which helps to sponsor school sports. It handles the concessions at football games and endeavors to promote school spirit and good sportsmanship throughout the entire school.

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The Best Picture Of Our Best Glee Club!

Ever since the first group picture of Crewe's Glee Club was made in 1947, the photographer has sought to get a good picture of the Club. Whether the singers in this picture were more photogenic, or the photographer more skilled, is a matter of conjecture. At any rate, this large, handsome group "looks" good and sounds good, too.

Part of the improvement is due to the fact that Crewe and Burkeville each have more time for music; Miss Johns spends three days of each week in Crewe and two in Burkeville. The Club meets as a regular class with the members receiving grades, and being asked to present an excuse for any absence. To those who qualify, one-half credit will be given. This makes the work of the Club much more interesting and purposeful.

The type of music studied has also changed since the first Glee Club was organized in 1944. Arrangements by such famous Band and Glee Club leaders as Fred Waring form a large part of the music studied. The December P. T. A. meeting was made more enjoyable by several numbers sung by the Glee Club. The Christmas Concert this year was excellent, though the size of the audience was a keen disappointment to the Club. Old Man Winter brought out one of his worst performances in competition.

It is hoped that the spring concert will not be hampered by the forces of nature. The Glee Club itself is hard at work on its part of the performance.

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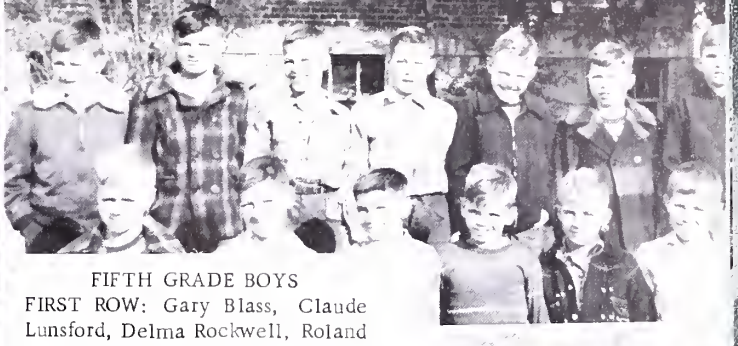
FIFTH GRADE GIRLS
FIRST ROW: Doris Bates, Thelma Morgan, Nancy Lou Schaubach, Rosalind Long, Rosalie Long, Nancy Lee Martin, Mary Ann Honaker. SECOND ROW: Elizabeth Jackson, Mary Lou McCormick, Hedwig Lapa, Lou Bell Adams, Gloria Strum, Nancy Lee Williamson, Shirley Knott. THIRD ROW: Peggy Jones, Joan Clay, Hazel Lowe, Nancy Johnson, Anna Rybezak, Shirley Snead, Mary Lynch.



FIFTH GRADE BOYS
FIRST ROW: Gary Blass, Claude Lunsford, Delma Rockwell, Roland Coleman, Steve Slaw, Ronnie Milton. SECOND ROW: B. C. Wilkerson, Sammy Jarrell, Danny Eggleston, Stuart Drinkwater, Walter Addleman, Jesse Fulghum, Jimmie Foote.

Ronnie Milton and his project.

SIXTH GRADE BOYS
FIRST ROW: Bobby Cook, Franklin Widgins, Eugene St. Clair, Chester Prather, Tommy Musselman, John Maben Stokes. SECOND ROW: Marvin Stables, John Culliton, Lester McCormick, Bruce Dunn, Larry Puryear, Joe Meadows, Ray Yeatts.

SIXTH GRADE GIRLS
FIRST ROW: Jane Trump, Nancy Boisseau, Fanny Cassada, Kayhill Johnson, Jean Austin, Merilee Ogburn, Marian Williamson, Julia Lee Dobbins. SECOND ROW: Betty Lunsford, Carol Kincheloe, Mary Lee Waters, Jane Colley Wright, Betty Lou Roop, Brenda Wilson, Patsy Hutcherson, Thelma Stables. THIRD ROW: Dianne Dalton, Mary Echols, Patricia Willis, Nancy Hundley, Lelia Mayton, Violet Abernathy, Charlotte Williamson, Brenda Preston, Betty Dugger, Sandra West.

Leslie on his tractor.

SOUTHSIDE 4-H
FIRST ROW: Jackie Allen, Billy Thompson, Leslie Beatty. SECOND ROW: George Allen, Betty Culliton, Barbara Jones, Reabel Allen, Beckie Powell. NOT SHOWN: Emily Norton, Richard Stables, Kinsey Wingo, Billy Dixon, Lois Norton, Billy Foote, Molly Ann Foote.

SEVENTH GRADE CLUB
FIRST ROW: Elizabeth Johnson, Barbara Bass, Carolyn Oliver, Diana Gayle Fisher, Norman D. Flowers, Lewis Bridgforth, Walter Toone, Julian Jenkins, Raymond Brobst. SECOND ROW: Shirley Price, Harold Bennett, Mozelle Frazier, Kay Poole, Lillie Bell King, Dorothy Hilton, Norman Emerson, Barbara Cook, Warriner Verser, Billy Holmes, Billy Chumney, Charlie Camp.

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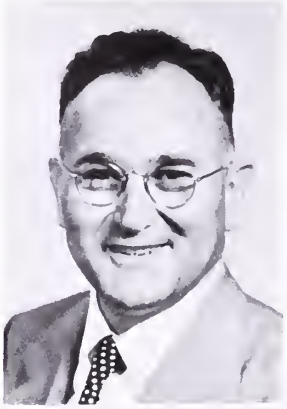

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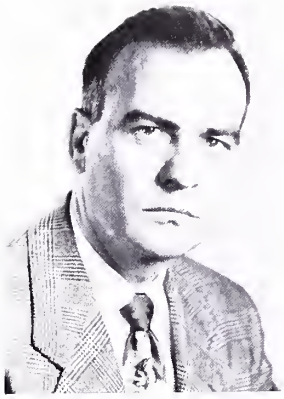

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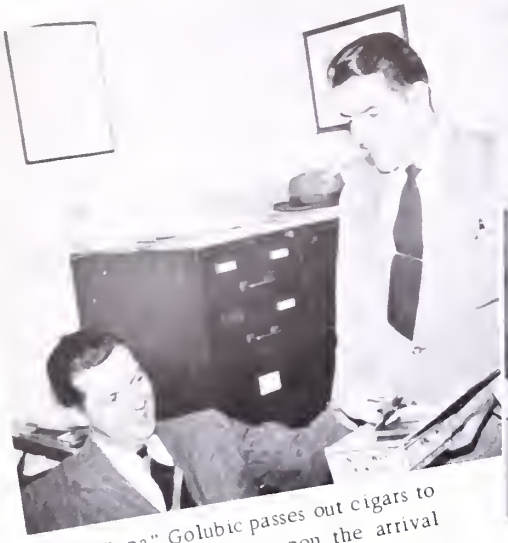
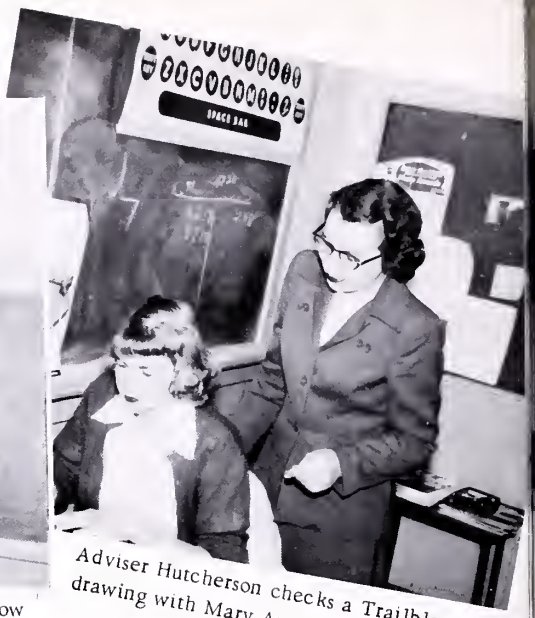


"Papa" Golubic passes out cigars to Principal Beville upon the arrival of "R.J.G., JR."

Simon Legree Cheatham demonstrates how to administer justice.



Adviser Hutcherson checks a Trailblazer drawing with Mary Ann.

Mrs. Cheatham enjoys a cup of punch.

Mr. Micks escorts Bill "out" as Miss Simpkins invites him "in".

Class Adviser Winn leaves her frogs long enough to enjoy a bit of night clubbing.

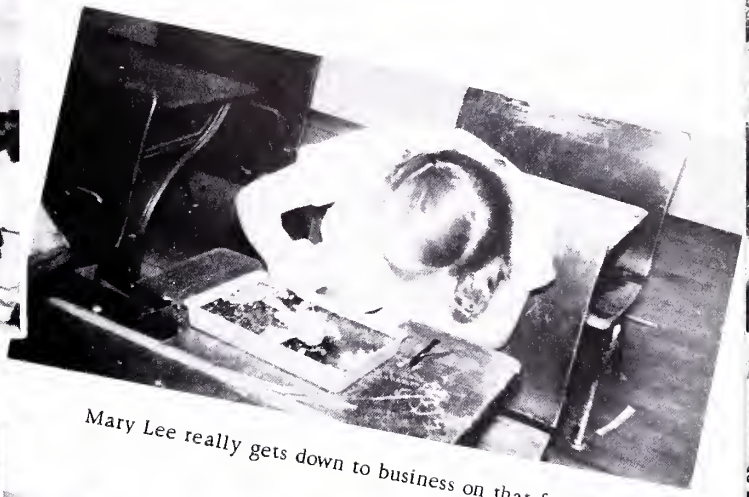
Miss Johns and Miss Fitzgerald examine records. Platter party or music appreciation, which?

Advisers Fitzgerald and Hagberg stroll in the glen as S.I.P.A. delegates search for The Lost River.

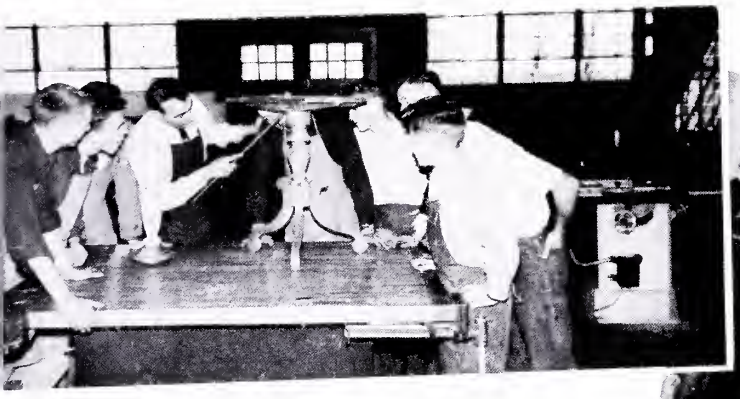
Miss Thrift mixes a mean "brew".

IT'S C. H. S. BOYS, IT'S C. H. S. GIRLS.

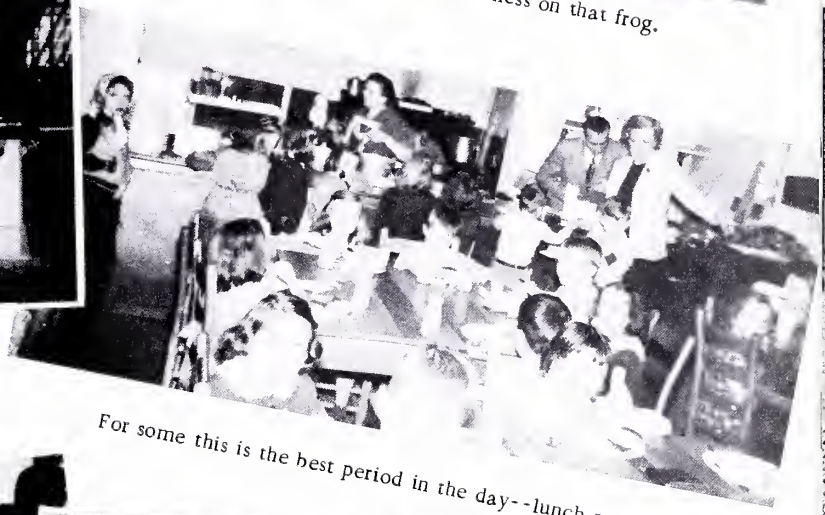
Biology students dissect frogs.



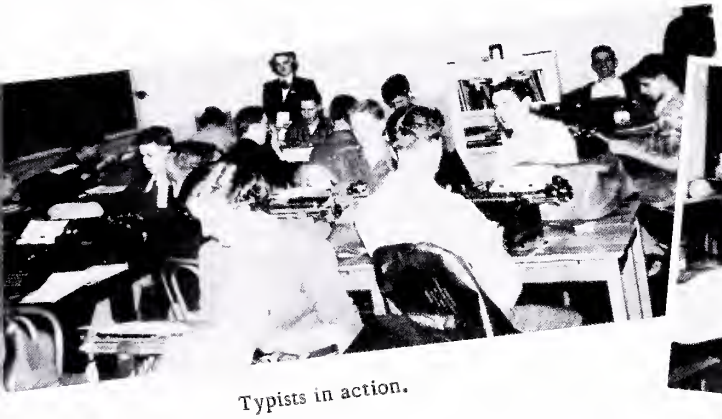
Mary Lee really gets down to business on that frog.



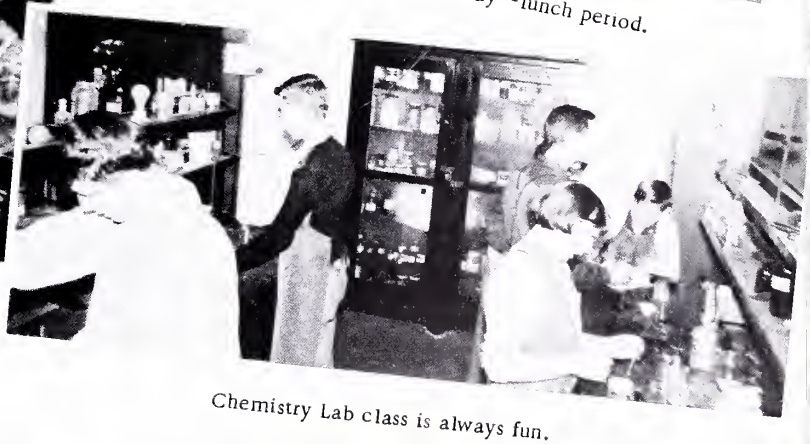
Mr. Micks points out how it is done.



For some this is the best period in the day--lunch period.



Typists in action.



Chemistry Lab class is always fun.

Boys say Plane Geometry is their best class.

Eighth Grade girls enjoy cooking.

"IT'S C.H.S. BOYS."
THE CLASS

From an enrollment of forty-six as Freshmen, the Class of 1952 has lost more than half that number. Other schools and the Services have accounted for the majority of these losses.

NEALE ALLEN

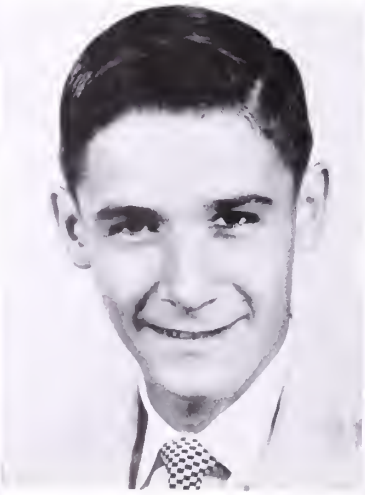
BOBBY ATKINSON

RILEY BRIDGEMAN

PERCY COLE

BUDDY FISHER

BILL FAHRBACH



JEFF DAVIS

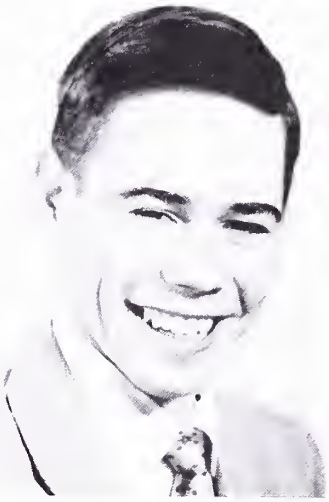
TRULY CHARACTERIZES OF 1952

This is the smallest Senior class to graduate from Crewe High in many a year. The class believes wholeheartedly that "good things come in small packages," and what they lack in numbers, they have in quality.

GEORGE OGBURN

JOHN YOUNG NICHOLSON

MONROE McCORMICK



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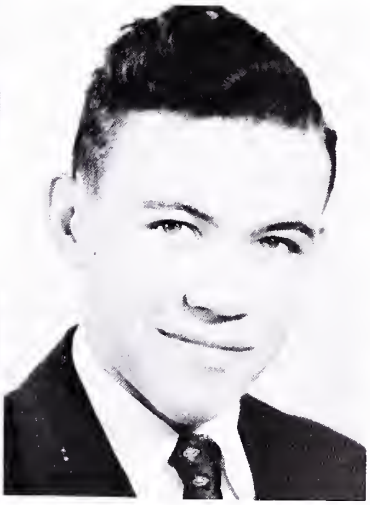
BIBBY WILSON



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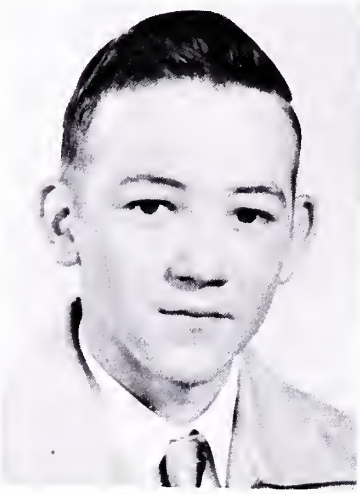
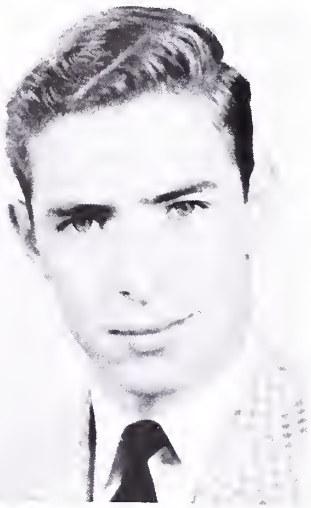
BOBBY SPENCER





"IT'S C.H.S. GIRLS,"
Stands for Only Six in the Class of '52

MARY ANN BRIGHTWELL

ELOISE CLINGENPEEL

BARBARA METCALF

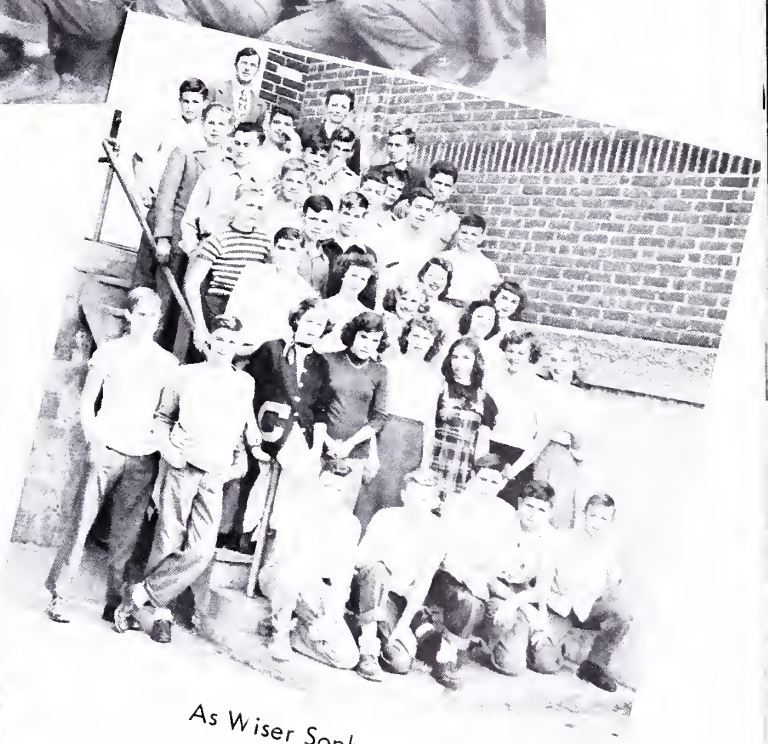
RUTH BRYAN ROBERTSON

MARJORIE REID

HELEN KEE WILSON

THE CLASS OF '52 IN REVIEW

As Confused Freshmen



As Wiser Sophomores

NOW LED BY

Bibby Wilson	Secretary
Miss Winn	Adviser
Bill Fahrbach	Treasurer
Freddie Stables	President
Meade Thomas	Vice-President

OUR MEMORIES

OF JUNIOR SENIOR

Include a toast by Joanne Franklin; A Medley by the Senior girls; Greetings by Doormen Bob Murphy and Johnson Willis; Welcome by Class President, Jeff Davis; and Music by Tubby Walthall and his Stardusters.

OF FOUR FULL YEARS OF ACTIVITIES

NEALE ROY ALLEN "Neale"
Stockton, Ill.: Beginner's Band 1; Freshmen Chorus 1; Mixed Chorus 2; School Band 2. Crewe: Glee Club 3; County Band 3; Basketball 3, 4; Baseball 3.

BOBBIE WARRINER ATKINSON "Bobbie"
Railroader Staff 4; Trailblazer Typist 4.

THOMAS RILEY BRIDGEMAN "Riley"
Glee Club 3, 4; Trailblazer Typist 4; Phys. Ed. Capt. 4

MARY ANN BRIGHTWELL "Mary Ann"
Glee Club 2, 3, 4; Softball 1, 2; Ace of Clubs 2, 3; Secretary 4; Junior Play.

LAURA ELOISE CLINGENPEEL "Ella"
Band 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Pep Club 2; Glee Club 1, 2, 3; Softball 1; Junior Play.

PERCY GRAHAM COLE "Percy"
Midget Football 3; Varsity Football 4, Co-Captain 5; Trailblazer Typist 5.

RAYMOND SCOTT DAVIS, JR. "Jeff"
Midget Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Glee Club 2; Band 1, 2; Trailblazer Staff 2, 3, 4; Railroader Associate-Editor 3, Editor 4; Beta Club 3, 4; Class President 1, 3, Vice-President 2; Junior Play.

WILLIAM ANDREW FAHRBACH "Poochie"
Midget Football 2; Varsity Football 3, 4; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Class Treasurer 4; Junior Play; Trailblazer Typist 4.

JOHN ROBERT FISHER "Buddy
Basketball 2, 3, 4; Baseball 3, 4; Beta Club 3, Vice-President 4; Railroader Staff 4; Trailblazer Staff 4; Junior Play.

EARL MONROE MC CORMICK "Monroe"
Midget Football 1, 2, 3; Varsity Football 4; Baseball 4.

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OF SENIOR TRIPS

Include a crowded bus enroute to Tri-County Career Day in Victoria and a hot, sunny Senior Day at U. Va.

BARBARA FAY METCALF "Pat"
Library Club 1,2; Softball 2,4; Basketball 4; F.H.A. 2; Ace of Clubs 3, President 4; Glee Club 3,4; Junior Play; Trailblazer Typist 4.
JOHN YOUNG NICHOLSON "John Young"
Beta Club 3,4; Trailblazer Staff 3,4; Railroader Staff 4; Basketball 3,4; Football 4; Junior Play.
GEORGE EDWIN OGBURN "George"
Midget Football 1; Varsity Football 5; Basketball 4,5; Glee Club 1,2, 3,4,5; Trailblazer Typist 5; Junior Play.
MARJORIE CHRISTINE REID "Maggie"
Band 1,2,3; Glee Club 2,3,4; F.H.A. 3,4; Softball 2,3,4; Basketball 4; Cheerleader 4; Ace of Clubs 4.
RUTH BRYAN ROBERTSON "Ruthie"
Band 1,2,3; Glee Club 3,4; Beta Club 3, Secretary-Treasurer 4; Pep Club 2,3, President 4; Trailblazer Editor 4; Library Club 3,4; Railroader Staff 3,4; Junior Play.
FREDERICK MORING STABLES "Freddie"
Class President 4; Boys' State Representative 3; Basketball 4.
ROBERT CARROLL SPENCER "Bobbie"
Baseball 3,4; Trailblazer Typist 4.
RICHARD MEADE THOMAS, JR. "Kidder"
Midget Football 2; Varsity Football 3,4; Basketball 2,3,4; Baseball 2,3,4; Class Officer 1,2,3,4; Phys. Ed. Capt. 3; Trailblazer Typist 4; Junior Play; Monogram Club 4.
THOMAS LAVELLE WILSON "Bibby"
Midget Football 1,2; Varsity Football 3; Co-Captain 4; Basketball 1, 2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Monogram Club 3,4; Junior Play; Class Secretary 4; Phys. Ed. Capt. 1; Trailblazer Typist 4.
HELEN KEE WILSON "Kee"
Basketball 2,3,4; Softball 1,2; Glee Club 1,2,3,4; Junior Play; Pep Club 3,4; Trailblazer Typist 4.

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The Junior Class Chooses Wisely

ITS CLASS OFFICERS

(Boys, outnumbering the girls two to one, know who can be depended upon to do the work expected of Juniors. Right nice and convenient, too, having the Dramatics Coach as Adviser.)

Shirley Nunnally, Secretary-Treasurer; Barbara Benedict, Vice-President; Nancy Anderson, President; Mrs. Cheatham, Adviser.

ITS COLORS . . . . . Green and Gold
ITS FLOWER . . . . . Yellow Rose
ITS MOTTO . . . . . "To look up and not down,
To look forward and not back,
To look out and not in, and
To lend a hand."

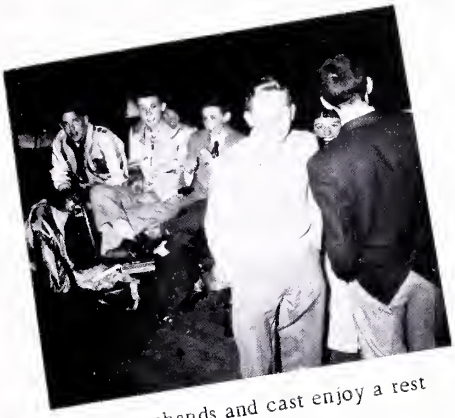
AND ITS CLASS PLAY "THE UNINVITED JESTER"

Cast of Characters

Maude Landfield . . . . . Carolyn Crannis
Elizabeth Peckwood . . . . . Nancy Anderson
Rev. Straitbac . . . . . Billy Inge
Peggy Landfield . . . . . Barbara Benedict
Nora. . . . . Greta Young
Bob Ludlow. . . . . Johnson Willis
Chet Ames . . . . . Bob Murphy
Fred Landfield. . . . . Richard Calhoun
Jinks Jackson . . . . . Ann Jennings
Ted Romer . . . . . Dickie Page
Dee Dalton. . . . . Shirley Nunnally

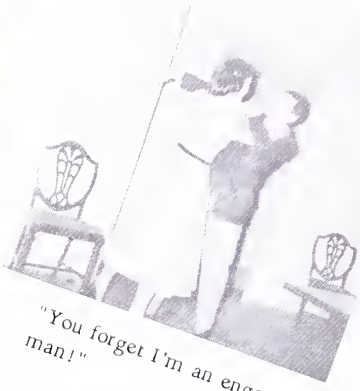
Putting up scenery is one job in which even George Ogburn needs a stepladder. Other Dramatics students, Stables, Stone and Tunstall, lend a hand.

Is it an eyebrow or a tooth extraction for Greta Young?



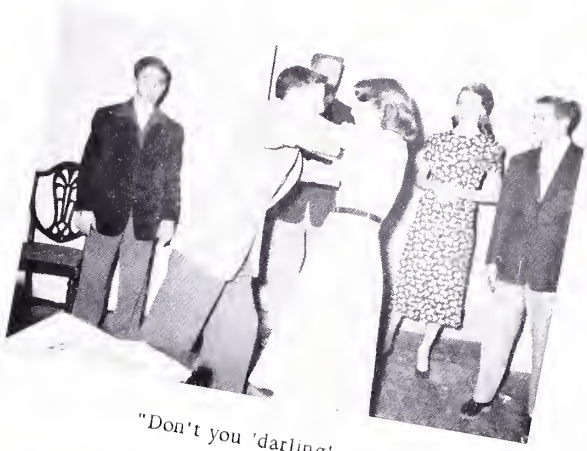
Stagehands and cast enjoy a rest between scenes.

Prompter Mary Lee Wilson begs Tom Tunstall not to pull the curtain too far.



"You forget I'm an engaged man!"

"He's in love with me. . .But he's going to marry me. . .He is not!. . .He is!. . .He is not!"



"Don't you 'darling' me!"

"Say, 'Yes', lest I cast myself from the brink of yon yawning canyon yonder."

"Let's make it unanimous, chicken! Let us get married, too."

"By Jove, if it wasn't for your gray hair, Sir!"

As Shakespeare put it, "All's well that ends well.

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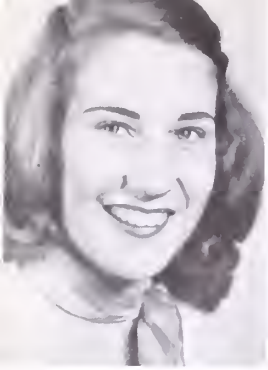
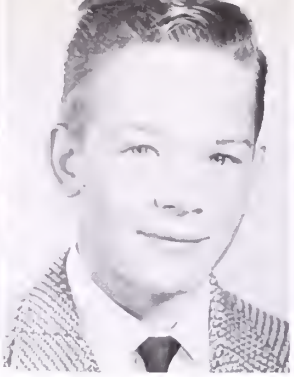
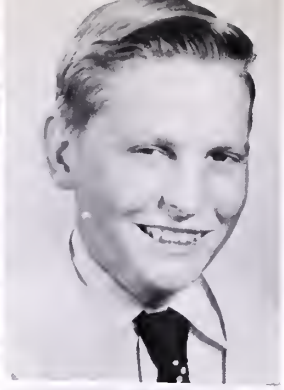





Sidney Bridgforth Morlene Bryont Mox Bryont

JUNIOR CLASS HISTORY

Noncy Anderson
Barbara Benedict

Richard Colhoun
Doris Cary

In the foll of 1942 the atom bomb had not been perfected, and the hydrogen bomb was not off the drawing boords. But on even greater catostrophe had befollen Crewe School. The class of 1953 entered the first grode.

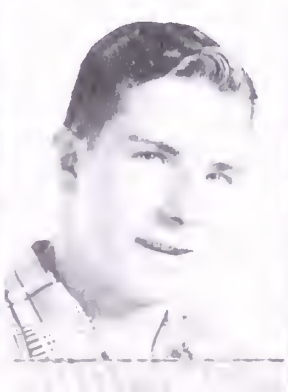
As we pushed through the second, and so on to the seventh we will never forget the kind ossistonce ond co-operation our teochers gove us. Reoding, 'Riting, ond 'Rithmetic were taught us thoroughly olthough some of us moy hove forgotten o "few" parts of it.

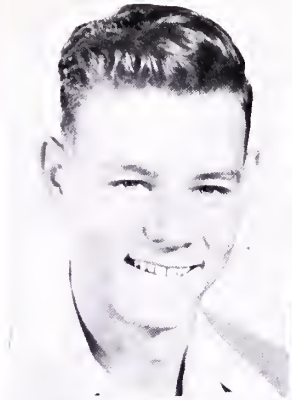
In 1949 we plonned to moke our usual invasion of High School but our offense was considerably hompered by the orrivol of o new principol. Our teachers Mrs. Yotes ond Miss Colemon withstood our ottock odmirably ond even succeeded in turning some of our energy into more constructive chonnels.

Bobby Cossoda
Evelyn Chumney

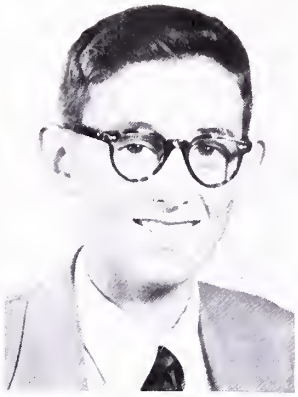
Ann Jennings
Bobby Lynch

Normon Cook Corolyn Cronnis Billy Inge



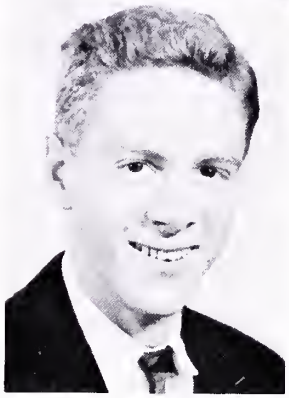


Shirley Nunnally



Dickie Page

Bobby Pratt



Franklin Martin
Bob Murphy

With the arrival of our Sophomore year came a new teacher also, Miss Thrift. She took over the task of training our errant behavior as Miss Coleman felt she lacked courage to face us another year.

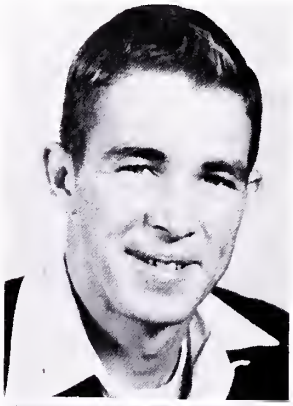
Now as we start on our third year as Juniors we start with our fourth teacher, Mrs. Cheatham. During the short time we have been in school this year our classmates have occupied most of the positions on the football team and the clubs we have here in school. We have had our magazine sales campaign and have raised the money for our Banquet and Dance.

The Junior play was presented on December 14, 1951 at the Crewe High Auditorium. The Junior and Senior classes traveled to Victoria this year where the annual Career Day was held. Many representatives were there from many colleges as well as the Armed Forces, and we all feel sure that these contacts helped us greatly in planning our vocations.

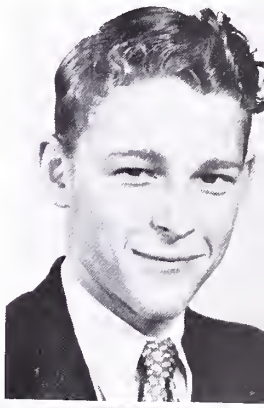
During the rest of this year and all of the next we will try to uphold our school and prepare ourselves for college or any work which we plan to do.

Francis Reid
Christine Roop

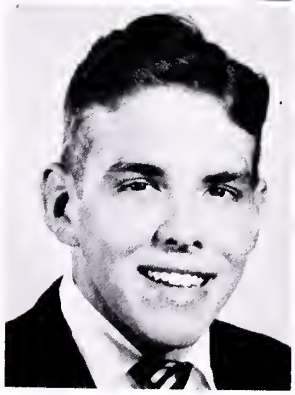
C. W. Spencer
Will Stone

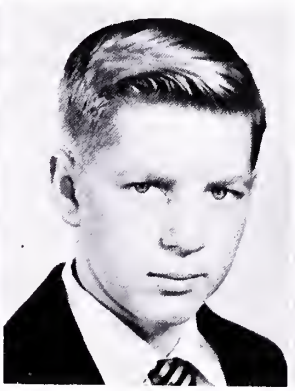


Ryland Yeatts
Greta Young

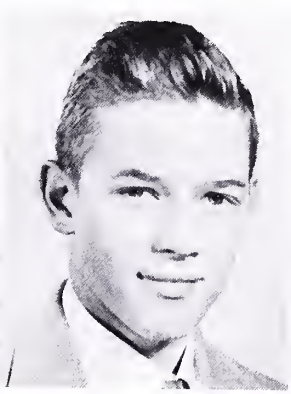


Tootie Sydnor

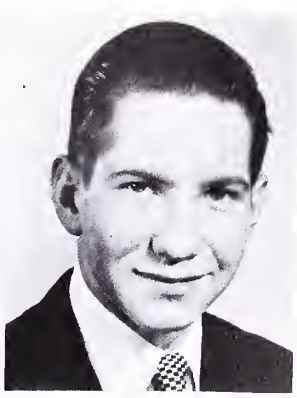




Tom Tunstall



Johnson Willis



THIS IS THE LAST 11 - YEAR CLASS

STANDING: Miss Thrift and Mrs. Hutcherson, Advisers; Joyce Brunk, Reporter. SEATED: John Warren, Secretary-Treasurer; Clark Redford, Vice-President; Henry Holt Crittenden, President.

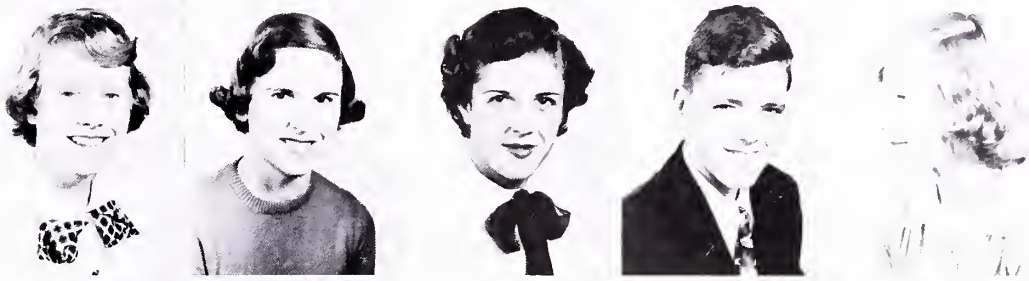
THE CLASS OF 1954

Betty Jean Adams
Joyce Austin
Leslie Beatty
Clyde Boger

Thomas Brenan
Joyce Brunk
Elizabeth Campbell
Carl Mason Clark
Jackie Clay

Henry Holt Crittenden
Betty Culliton
Kathleen Dalton
David Daulton
Frankie Dooley

Ann Fathbruckner
Ann Hawkes
Elsie Mae Hilton
Walter Hundley
Betty Jackson



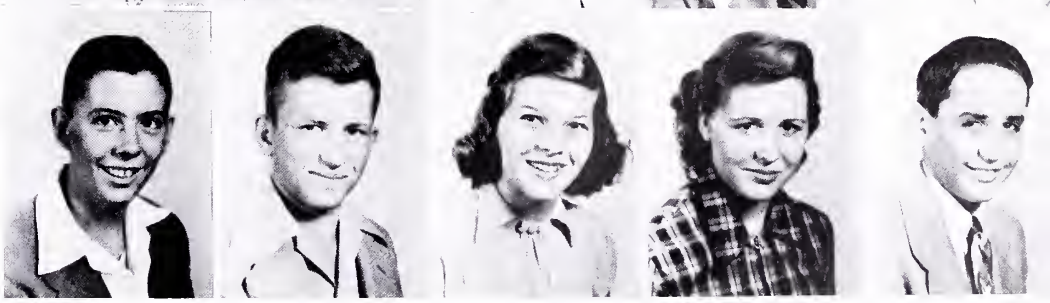
Bob Jones
Rebecca Lail
Irene Leis
Mae Leonard
Robert Lewis

Nancy Lunsford
Virginia McCormick
Ernest Martin
Elaine Moore
Clark Redford

Genevia Roop
Barbara Rutledge
Patsy Shell
Jean Shortt
Carolyn Smith

Betty Jean Spain
Ike Strumb
Shirley Toone
Jackie Transue
John Trump

Walton Umholtz
John Warren
Mary Lee Wilson
Lavonia Yeatts
Lynwood Yeatts
Not shown:
Chandler Carter



THE PRIDE OF EVERYONE THAT'S HERE

JOHN YOUNG NICHOLSON
Valedictorian
"Most Likely to Succeed"

"JEFF" DAVIS
Salutatorian

RUTH BRYAN ROBERTSON
Honor Student

"BUDDY" FISHER
Honor Student

"POOCHIE" FAHRBACH
"Best All 'Round Personalit

"FREDDIE STABLES
Honor Student
"Best Looking Senior Boy"

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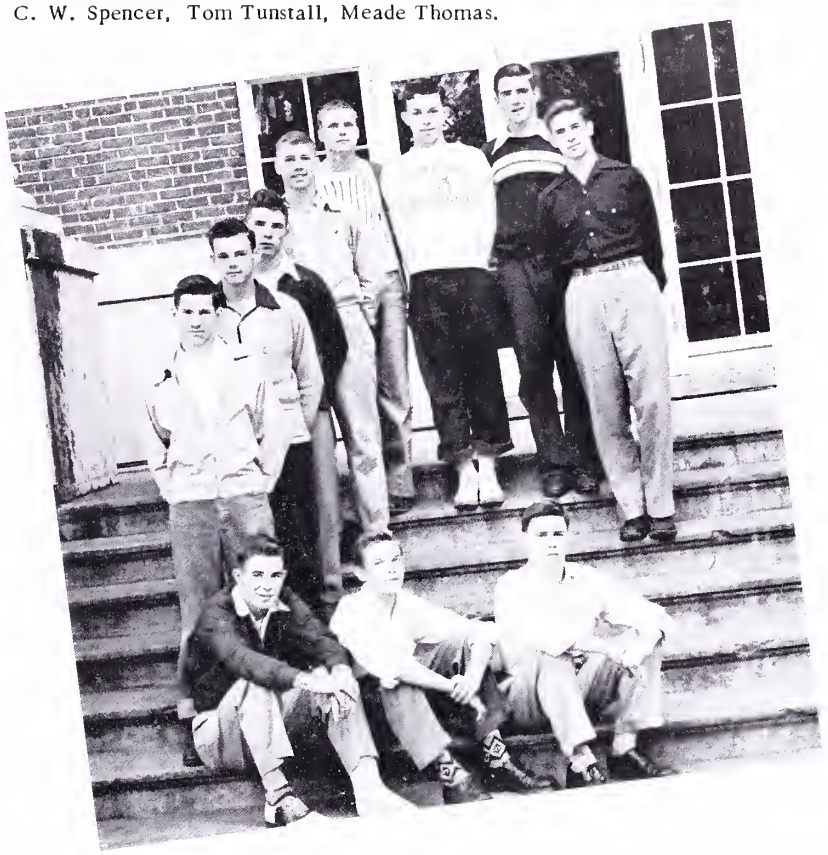
ELOISE CLINGENPEEL
"Best Looking Senior Girl"

WEARERS OF THE "C"

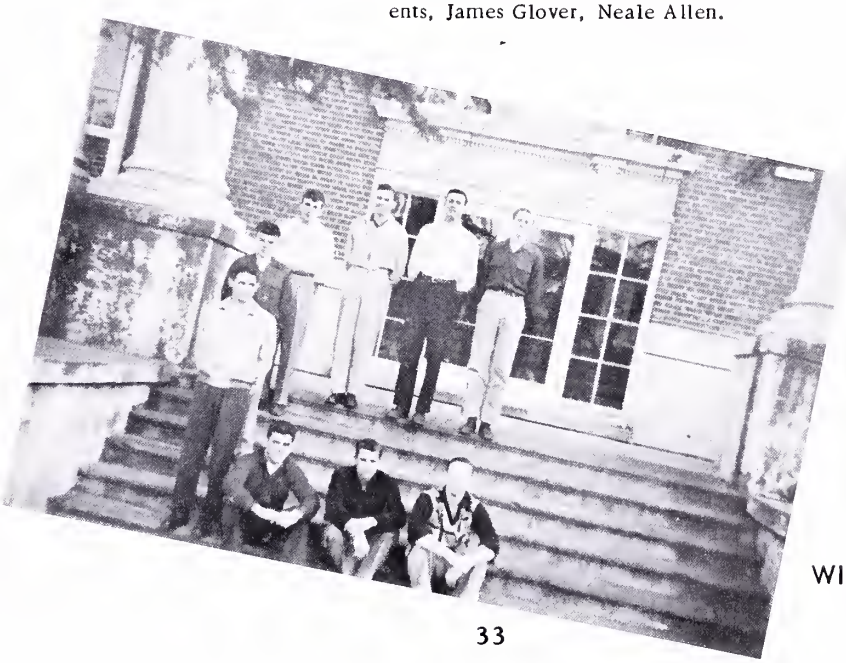
For Participation Prior to this Year

COUNTERCLOCKWISE: Bibby Wilson, Percy Cole, Bobby Lynch, Max Bryant, Clark Redford, Norman Cook, Franklin Martin, Johnson Willis, C. W. Spencer, Tom Tunstall, Meade Thomas.



For Participation in 1951-52

COUNTERCLOCKWISE: Bob Murphy, George Ogburn, Freddie Stables, Poochie Fahrbach, Buddy Fisher, Jeff Davis, Jim Clements, James Glover, Neale Allen.



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COME ON, YE YOUNG LADS,

THIS IS CREWE'S FIRST EIGHTH GRADE!

That's right! We are not trying to be funny! It is true that in the past some have been referred to as "eighth graders," but in reality they were Freshmen in High School.

Early last spring, the Nottoway County School Board voted to adopt the long-debated 12-year school plan. This plan had been talked about in the Crewe P.T.A. meetings for several years, but the announcement of the adoption came as a blow to these students who had expected to be full-fledged Freshmen in the 1951-52 term. Some were happy, some were sad; and all were curious to know just how the new system would work.

"Work" seems to be the key-word in the program. Each Eighth Grade student takes English, Math, Science, Social Studies, Physical Education, and during the sixth period alternates in Glee Club, Library Science, Home Economics and Shop. (The girls really enjoy the time spent in Shop class.)

The Eighth Grade reports to two homerooms: the girls to Miss Simpkins in Room 316, and the boys to Mr. Cheatham, in Room 305.

This, then, is a famous class, the Class of '56--the first class in the history of Crewe High to receive twelve years of preparation in school.

Shirley Adams

Pat Bare

Evelyn Blankenship

Ann Page Bolick

Anne Calhoun
Lois Cooke
Ann Dobbins
Marian Davis
Doris Evans
Mary Frances Ford

Irma Holt
Elsie Jenkins
Frances Lunsford
Nancy Moore
Pauline Reid

Anita St. Clair
Carol Short
Bonnie Smith
Mary Agnes Toone
Alice Tunstall

Shirley Turnage
Betty Jack Wilkerson
Junie Adams
Elmer Lee Arrington
Cecil Barlow

Paul Bishop
Frankie Boyd
Earl Boyle
Thomas Carrington
Jim Clements

Robert Clingenpeel
Tommie Cole
Curtis Flynn
James Flynn
James Glover

Charles Hammer
Mike Irvin
Ernest McCormick
Billy Preston
Wayne Pulley

Sherwood Robertson
Richard Stables
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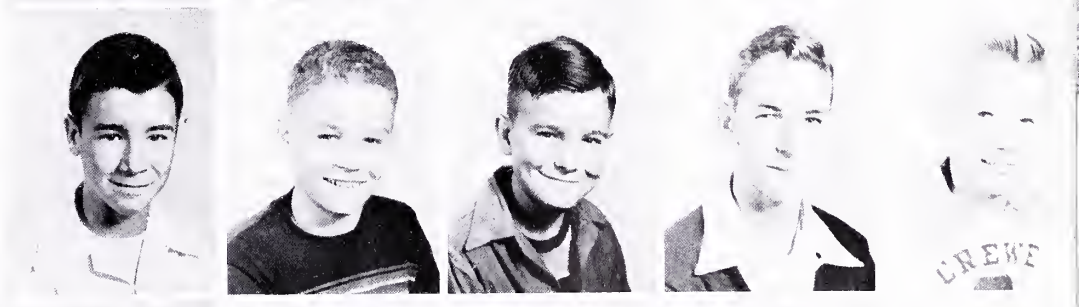
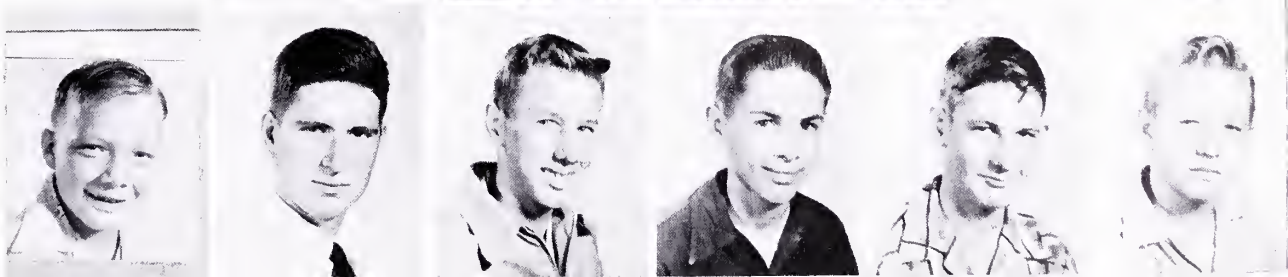
Ronnie Vernon
George Webb
Bill Wilson
Not shown:
Johnny Rice
Jerry Van Slyke





YE YOUNG LADS OF SEVENTH GRADE

must now wait an additional year before becoming a part of the High School

FIRST ROW: Bobby Pierson, Walter Toone, Thomas Jenkins, Lewis Bridgforth, Walter Dilmuth, Julian Jenkins, Norman Flowers, Jimmie May, Curtis McCormick, Wayne Barlow, Jerry Cochran. SECOND ROW: Elizabeth Johnson, Carolyn Klocke, Eleanor Mason, Barbara Cook, Reba Rice, Diana Gayle Fisher, Becky Powell, Carolyn Oliver, Barbara Bass, Charlie Camp, Billy Holmes. THIRD ROW: Nannie Parrish, Bertha Cook, Dorothy Hilton, Jennie Marshal Stokes, Mozelle Frazier, Rosa Lee Echols, Shirley Price, Nancy Puryear, Lillie Bell King, Kaye Poole, Dottie Bullock, Sydnor Hayden. FOURTH ROW: Douglas Chumney, Billy Chumney, Warriner Verser, Mrs. C. E. Robertson, Raymond Brobst, Norman Emerson, David Harrell, George Arrington, Harold Bennett.

THE SIXTH GRADERS

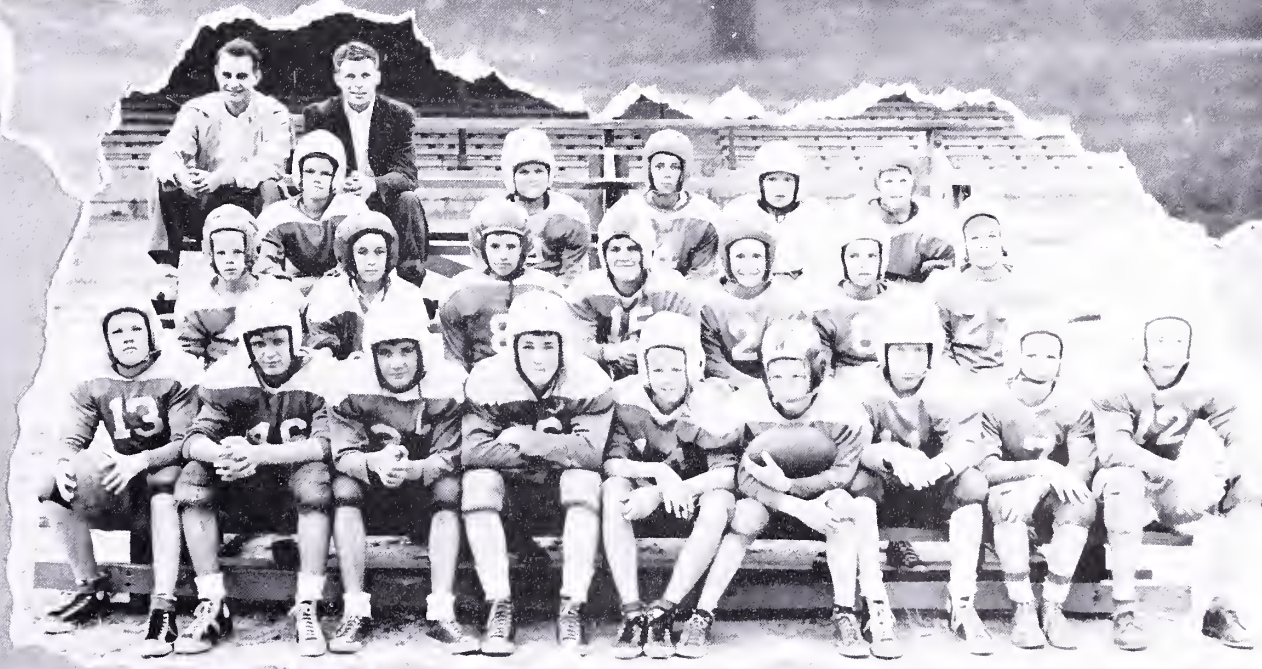
acquired new rooms on the first floor and their own "entrance."

FIRST ROW: Tommy Musselman, Alvin Crannis, Joe Meadows, Sterling Horner, Bobby Camp, Bruce Dunn, Phillip Austin, Billy Firesheets, John Maben Stokes, Charles Hooper. SECOND ROW: Nancy Hundley, Bobby Vanarsdall, Patsy Hutcherson, Jane Colley Wright, Mildred Blankenship, Kayhill Johnson, Larry Puryear, Mary Lee Waters, Merrilee Ogburn, Nancy Boisseau. THIRD ROW: Patsy LePert, Chester Prather, Christine Cook, Violet Abernathy, Frances Ann LaNeave, Diane Dalton, Marian Williamson, Bobby Cook, Carol Kincheloe, Thelma Stables, Julia Dobbins, Fanny Lee Cassada. FOURTH ROW: Eugene Michael, Morris King, Charlotte Williamson, Bucky Perkinson. FIFTH ROW: Lester McCormick, John Culliton, Betty Lou Roop, Franklin Widgins, Marvin Stables, Jerry Hines. SIXTH ROW: Ralph Bates, Brenda Preston, Jane Trump, Betty Lunsford, Eugene St. Claire, Barbara Hulin, Robert Shires, Clarence Rice. Wayne Anderson. SEVENTH ROW: Patricia Willis, Sandra Vest, Betty Dugger, J. C. Shelton, Jimmy Leonard. EIGHTH ROW: Warriner Atkinson, Jean Austin, Leila Mayton, Brenda Wilson. NINTH ROW: Janie Suit, Mary Echols, Taylor Elliott, Ray Yeatts.

MIDGET RAILROADERS ENJOYED A GOOD SEASON

1951 Record

Oct.	1	Crewe	13	Kenbridge	6
Oct.	8	Crewe	0	Blackstone	14
Oct.	15	Crewe	13	Lawrenceville	0
Oct.	22	Crewe	6	Kenbridge	0
Oct.	29	Crewe	0	Blackstone	26



FRONT ROW: Bill Wilson, Paul Bishop, Junie Adams, Billy Preston, Bruce Dunn, Jimmy May, Sydnor Hayden, Tommy Jenkins, Cecil Barlow. SECOND ROW: Lewis Bridgeforth, Bobby Pierson, Bobby Vanarsdall, Thomas Carrington, Joe Meadows, Alvin Crannis, Ernest McCormick. TOP ROW: Robert Shires, James Boyd, Ray Yeatts, Preston Nunnally, Norman D. Flowers. COACHES: John Hunter Staples, Joe Wilkinson.

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COME ON YE OLD GRADS

Just as these engines furnish Crewe's chief industry with its power, so the parents and "old grads" of Crewe High School, with their unfailing interest and backing, make possible many worthwhile projects such as THE RAILROADER. The student body salutes merchants and friends of Crewe High.

Our Sponsors Include Many Old Grads

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B and M Service Company	32
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Bank of Crewe	49
Barrow Grocery Co.	47
Bass and Son, E. P.	13
Bradshaw Motor Co.	27
Carson, J. R.	25
City Fuel Co.	41
Clay's Market	15
Cole and Co., E.A.	11
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Perk's Esso Service Station	4
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Shelton Motor Co.	50
Slaw's	52
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Verser-Chappell Co.	6
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Wilson's 5 and 10c Store	33

For Dear Ole C. H. S. We'll Cheer, Rah! Rah!

Jean Shortt, Barbara Benedict, Helen Kee Wilson, Marjorie Reid, Carolyn Crannis,
Mary Lee Wilson,
Ann Jennings

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THERE IS A TIME, BOYS,

FIRST ROW: Clements, Back; Bryant, Tackle; Co-Captains Wilson (Back), Spencer (Back), Cole (End); Cook, Back; Redford, Tackle. SECOND ROW: Murphy, End; Davis, End; Martin, Guard; Fahrbach Guard; Thomas, Back; Willis, Center; Lynch, Center. THIRD ROW: Sydnor, Center; Nicholson, Tackle; Crittenden, Tackle; McCormick, Back; Tunstall, Back; Boyd, End; Ogburn, Guard. FOURTH ROW: Yeatts, End; Page, Back; Clark, Guard: Stone, Manager. MISSING FROM PICTURE: Sidney Bridgforth, Manager.

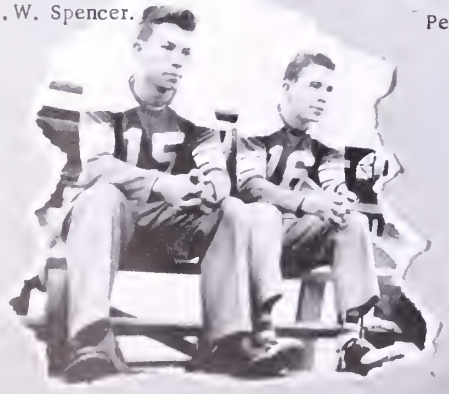
Meade Thomas

Casualties--Bobby Lynch and C. W. Spencer.

Percy Cole

Norman Cook

Jim Clements



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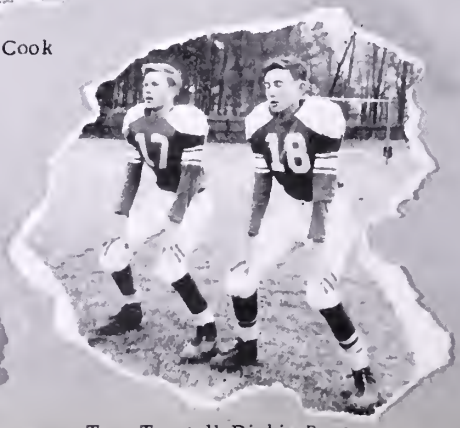
CREWE LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANING

Bibby Wilson



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James Glover

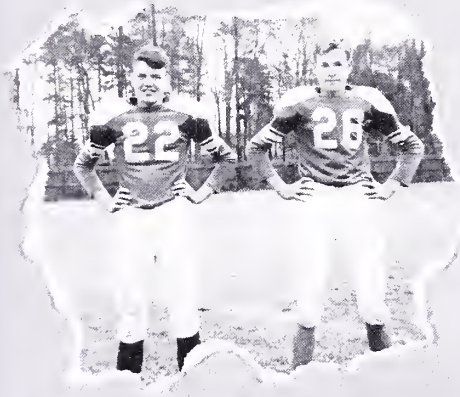
Bob Murphy-Bill Fahrbach

Jeff Davis

Tootie Martin-Clark Redford

Max Bryant

Johnson Willis



Henry Crittenden-Monroe McCormick

Coach Golubic

Frankie Boyd-Carl Clark-Tootie Sydnor-John Y. Nicholson
Lynwood Yeatts

1951-52 Record on the Gridiron

Sept.	21	Crewe	0	Appomattox	26
	28	Crewe	14	Lawrenceville	0
Oct.	5	Crewe	20	Randolph-Henry	0
	19	Crewe	6	Farmville	39
	26	Crewe	12	Chase City	0
Nov.	5	Crewe	0	Victoria	19
	9	Crewe	33	Kenbridge	6
	16	Crewe	12	Blackstone	13

George Ogburn

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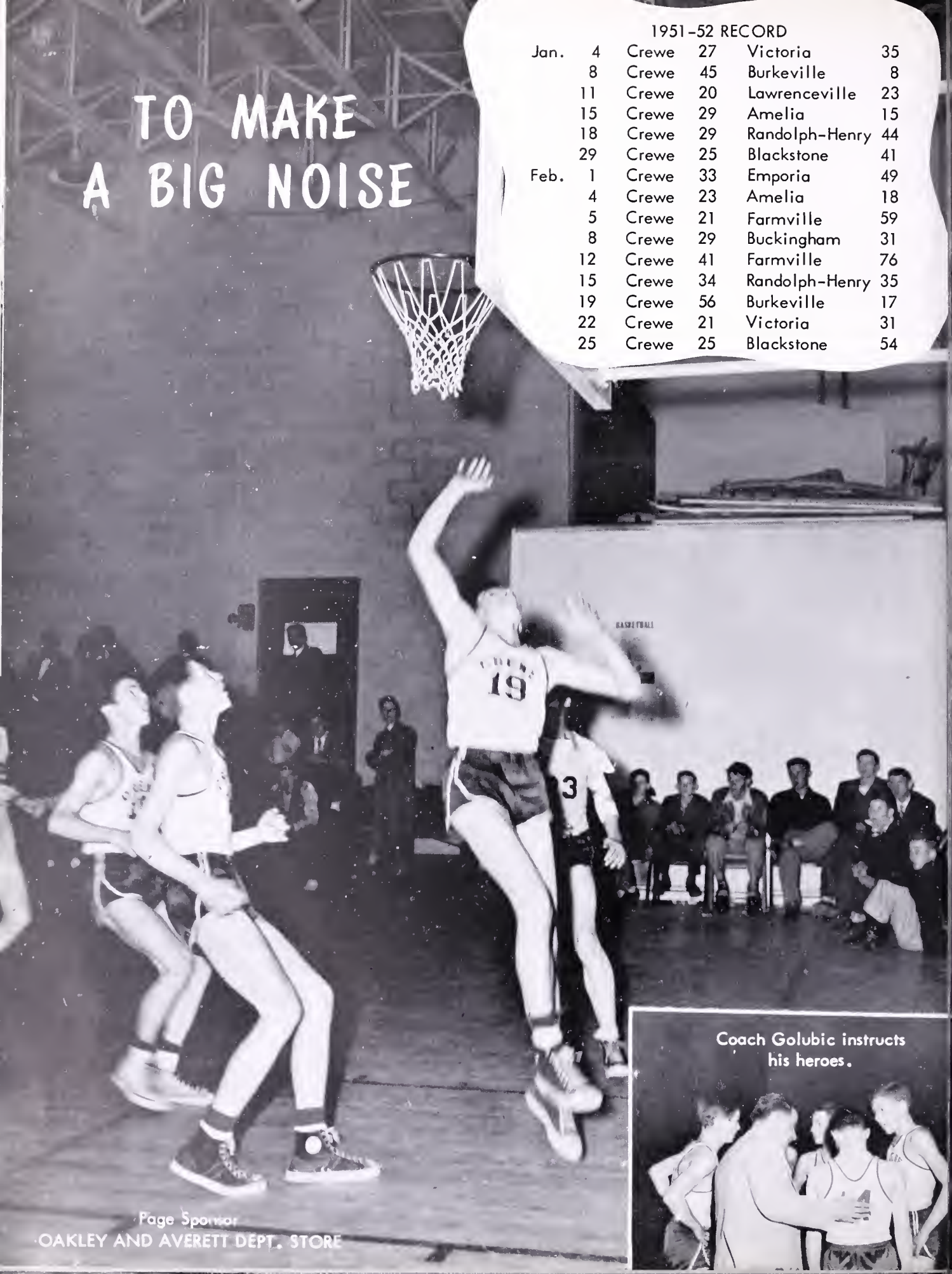
TO MAKE A BIG NOISE

1951-52 RECORD

Jan.	4	Crewe	27	Victoria	35
	8	Crewe	45	Burkeville	8
	11	Crewe	20	Lawrenceville	23
	15	Crewe	29	Amelia	15
	18	Crewe	29	Randolph-Henry	44
	29	Crewe	25	Blackstone	41
Feb.	1	Crewe	33	Emporia	49
	4	Crewe	23	Amelia	18
	5	Crewe	21	Farmville	59
	8	Crewe	29	Buckingham	31
	12	Crewe	41	Farmville	76
	15	Crewe	34	Randolph-Henry	35
	19	Crewe	56	Burkeville	17
	22	Crewe	21	Victoria	31
	25	Crewe	25	Blackstone	54



Coach Golubic instructs his heroes.

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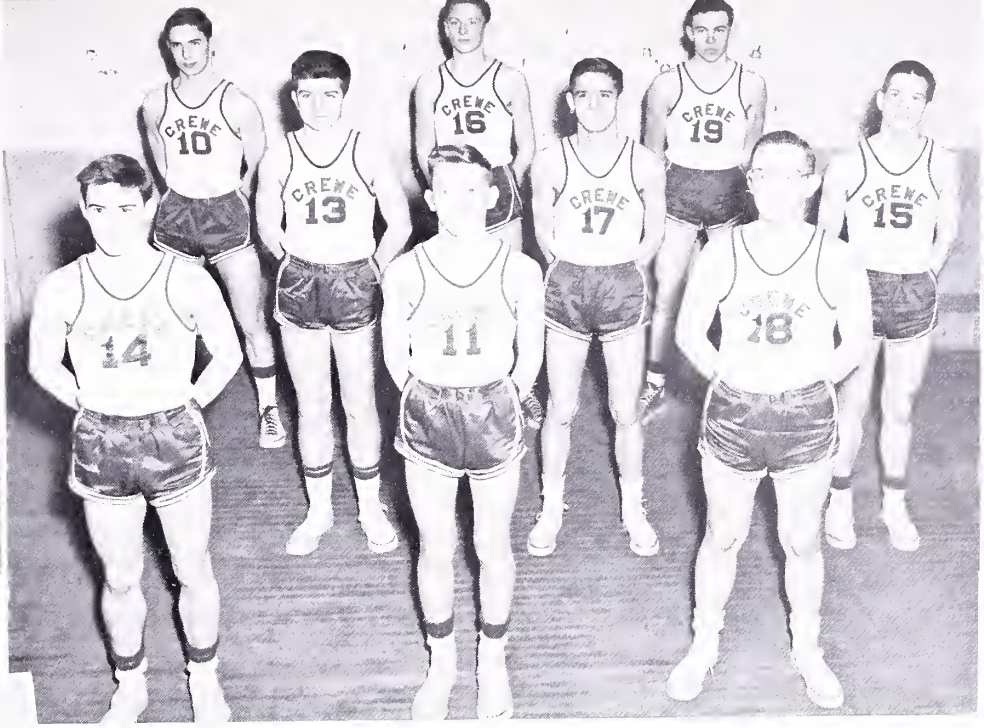


Tom

FIRST ROW: Meade Thomas, Tom Tunstall, Neale Allen. SECOND ROW: Buddy Fisher, Jeff Davis, Johnson Willis. THIRD ROW: Bibby Wilson, Bob Murphy, Freddie Stables. NOT SHOWN: George Ogburn, Clark Redford.

Jeff

Freddie

Johnson

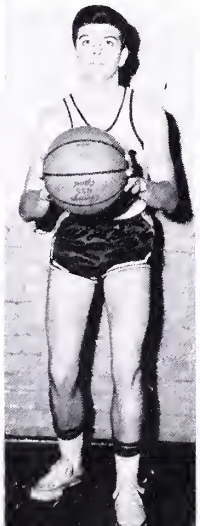
Bob

Neale

Click

George

Buddy



Billy Inge, Henry Crittenden, Carl Clark, Dickie Page, Richard Calhoun.

Meade

OUR GIRLS' 1951 - '52

FIRST ROW: Reid, Benedict, Shortt, Yeatts. SECOND ROW: Metcalf, Lunsford, M. L. Wilson, Clay, H. K. Wilson, Clingenpeel, Transue, Smith.

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CREWE THEATER

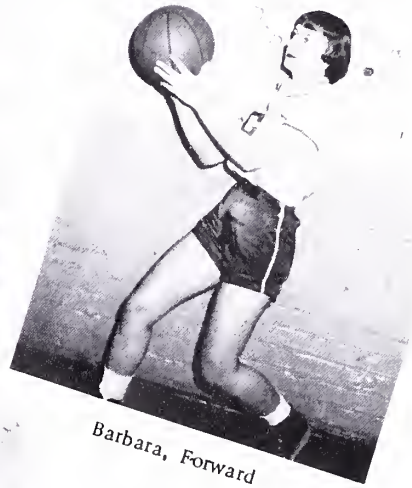
Coach Beville advises his "Beauties."

Some action in the Buckingham game.

Helen Kee Wilson, Mary Lee Wilson, Eloise Clingenpeel, Jean Shortt, Barbara Benedict, Marjorie Reid, Lavonia Yeatts, Jackie Clay.

Jackie, Guard

Mary Lee, Guard; Helen Kee, Forward



Barbara, Forward

Eloise and Jean, Guards

Lavonia and Marjorie, Forwards

Substitutes: Carolyn Smith, Nancy Lunsford, Jackie Transue, Barbara Metcalf.

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1951-52 RECORD

Jan.	4	Crewe	8	Victoria	38
	8	Crewe	21	Burkeville	30
	11	Crewe	22	Lawrenceville	43
	15	Crewe	23	Amelia	22
	18	Crewe	18	Randolph-Henry	35
	21	Crewe	17	Amelia	31
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	22	Crewe	19	Victoria	52
	25	Crewe	16	Blackstone	30

1951 SCHEDULE

Crewe	1	Amelia	2
Crewe	7	Randolph-Henry	7
Crewe	4	Lawrenceville	6
Crewe	1	Blackstone	5
Crewe	7	Burkeville	2
Crewe	10	Kenbridge	11
Crewe	4	Farmville	3
Crewe	1	Lawrenceville	7
Crewe	3	Farmville	8
Crewe	12	Marshall	2
Crewe	0	Kenbridge	6
Crewe	9	Burkeville	6
Crewe	8	Amelia	11
Crewe	9	Blackstone	8

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Johnson Willis

Norman Cook

Donald Moore

Deane Beamer

Robert Puryear

John Warren

Meade Thomas

n The Diamond

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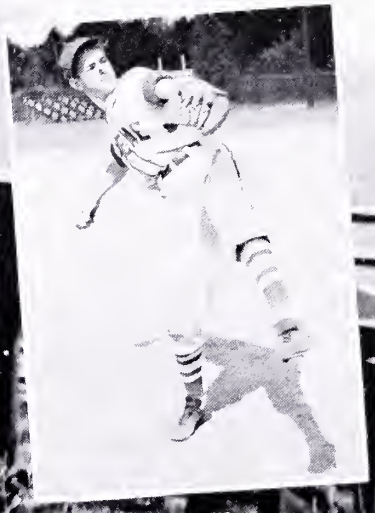
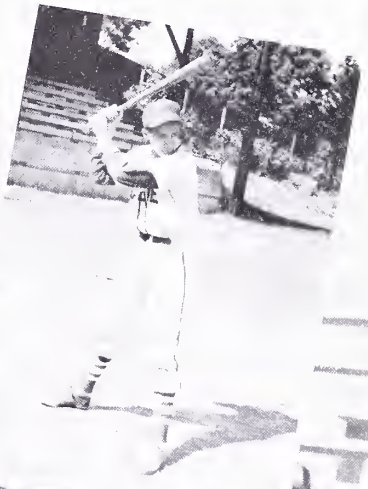
Coach Gohlke

Tootie Martin



Bibby Wilson

Robert Wilson



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SS Tunstall, RF Jennings, 1B Maben, C Crittenden, CF Benedict, COACH Winn, SCORER Totty, LF Rutledge, P Spencer, 3B Weatherford, 2B Cole.

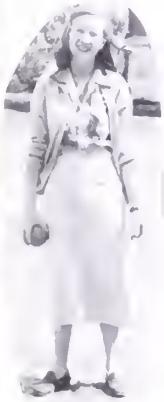
Right Fielder Jennings

Catcher Crittenden

1st Baseman Maben

Shortstop Tunstall

FOR OUR GIRLS ARE WINNERS IN SOFTBALL



Coach Winn

1951 SOFTBALL RECORD

Crewe	7	Burkeville	2
Crewe	18	Amelia	13
Crewe	7	Burkeville	15
Crewe	7	Blackstone	6
Crewe	12	Blackstone	13
Crewe	33	Kenbridge	6
Crewe	28	Amelia	15
Crewe	10	Kenbridge	3

Pitcher Spencer

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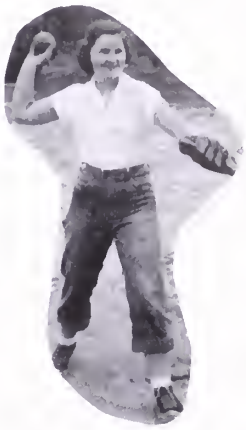
2nd Baseman Cole



3rd Baseman Weatherford

Left Fielder Rutledge

Center Fielder Benedict

No Matter What The People Say.

"Not suitable," said some of the playground setting chosen for May Day.

Tiny participants are assisted across the creek for practice.

Grade School boys, under the direction of Mr. Golubic, clear away trash as the first step in preparation.

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High School boys bring in equipment.

Childred get "sand in their shoes" at rehearsal.

Proof that is was not only "suitable" but lovely for The Parade of Festivals can be seen in this scene from the Tom Thumb Wedding.

FESTIVALS ON PARADE

Nottoway County
1951

Queen	Mozelle Carter
King	Harry Watson
Princesses from Crewe . .	Myrtle Sivley
	Sandra Rutter
	Joan Franklin
	Elaine Moore
Trainbearer	Scotty Poole
Flower Girls	Kay Johnson
	Maxey Ragland

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Crewe's Dances

Pickaninny Dance (Grades 1, 2, 3)
Rose Dance (Grades 4, 5)
Tobacco Leaf Dance C.H.S.
Valentine Ball C.H.S.
Maypole Dance (Grades 6, 7)

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FOR THERE'S ENOUGH TO CHEER

KING AND QUEEN
OF HEARTS PROGRAM
1952

COURT

Barbara Metcalf	Meade Thomas
Ann Hawks	Buddy Fisher
Jean Shortt	Jeff Davis
Mary Lee Wilson	Poochie Fahrbach
Mary Frances Ford	Bob Murphy
Helen Kee Wilson	Freddie Stables
Mary Ann Brightwell	Clark Redford
Ruth Bryan Robertson	Henry Crittenden
Shirley Nunnally	James Glover
Barbara Benedict	Johnson Willis
Crownbearers	Sandra Elliott, F. L. Wilson
Second Grade Sweethearts	Bobby Bradshaw, Kay Johnson
Golden Anniversary Couple	George Ogburn, Nancy Anderson
Newlyweds	Bobby Lynch, Carolyn Crannis
High School Sweethearts	C. W. Spencer, Nancy Lunsford

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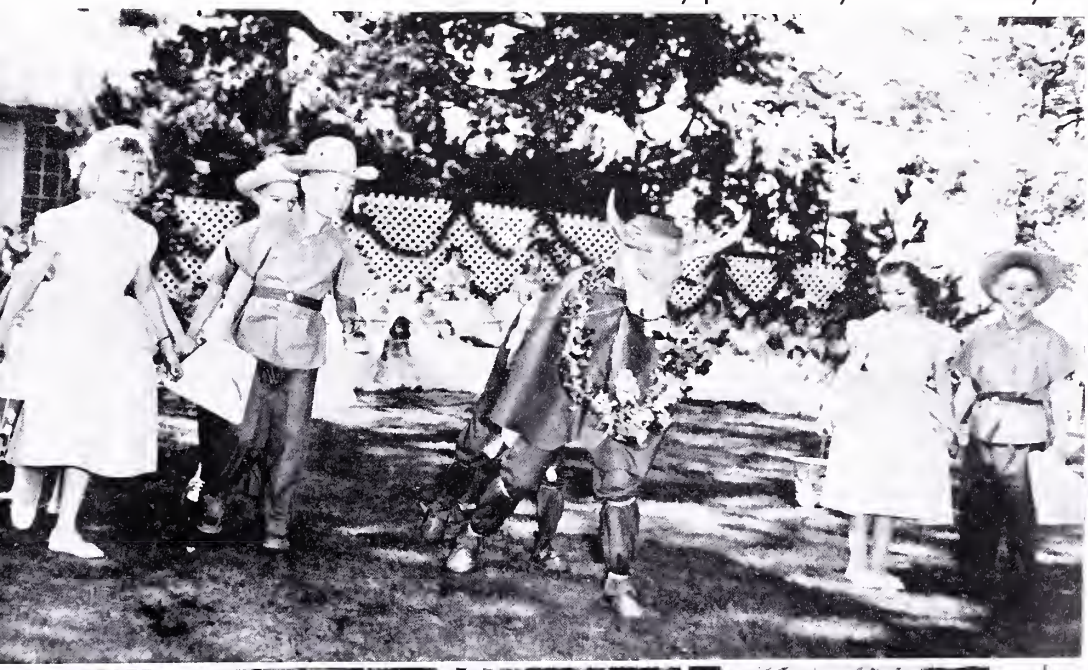
SLAW'S --- Blackstone

Sophomores celebrate Valentine Day with a dance at the Center.

THE GANG'S ALL HERE!

C.H.S. Captures Field Day Events For Third Straight Year

Max plunges in FIRST: George eases in LAST while John Warren gets ready to take off...Alice Tunstall is out in front and Virginia McCormick brings up the rear...Blackstone's cow is the hit of the afternoon and Burkeville winds the only perfect May Pole in three years!



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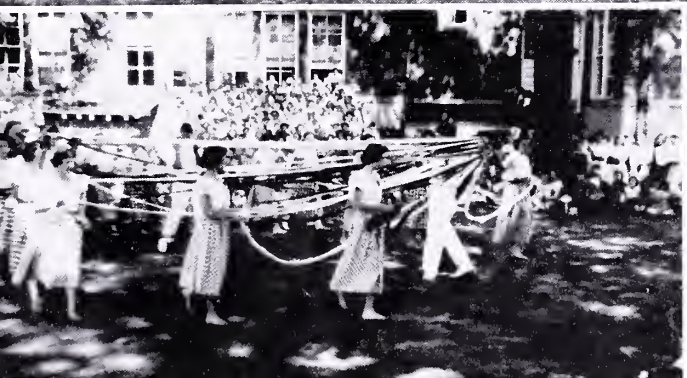

Did someone say this was an Eighth Grade party?

Yes, here are a few!

Gasman Ogburn gives directions for "The Happy Journey" to Camden.

Our Last Days

Mrs. Cheatham seems to have heard this one before!

Behind the scenes at Jr.-Sr.

A "Paul Jones" after graduation; notice the patch in the bottom picture.

Crewe's delegation poses

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Plymouth-owner Micks disgusted with Pontiac's performance.

If every Typing Class could only be like this--

Lettermen honored by Kiwanis Club.

Coach "Bus" Male of U. Va. addresses athletes.

Winn's Winless Wonders of 1952!

1952 Diamond-edition of The Railroaders.

at S.I.P.A. Awards Banquet.

Hot-rod Anderson survives driver's test.

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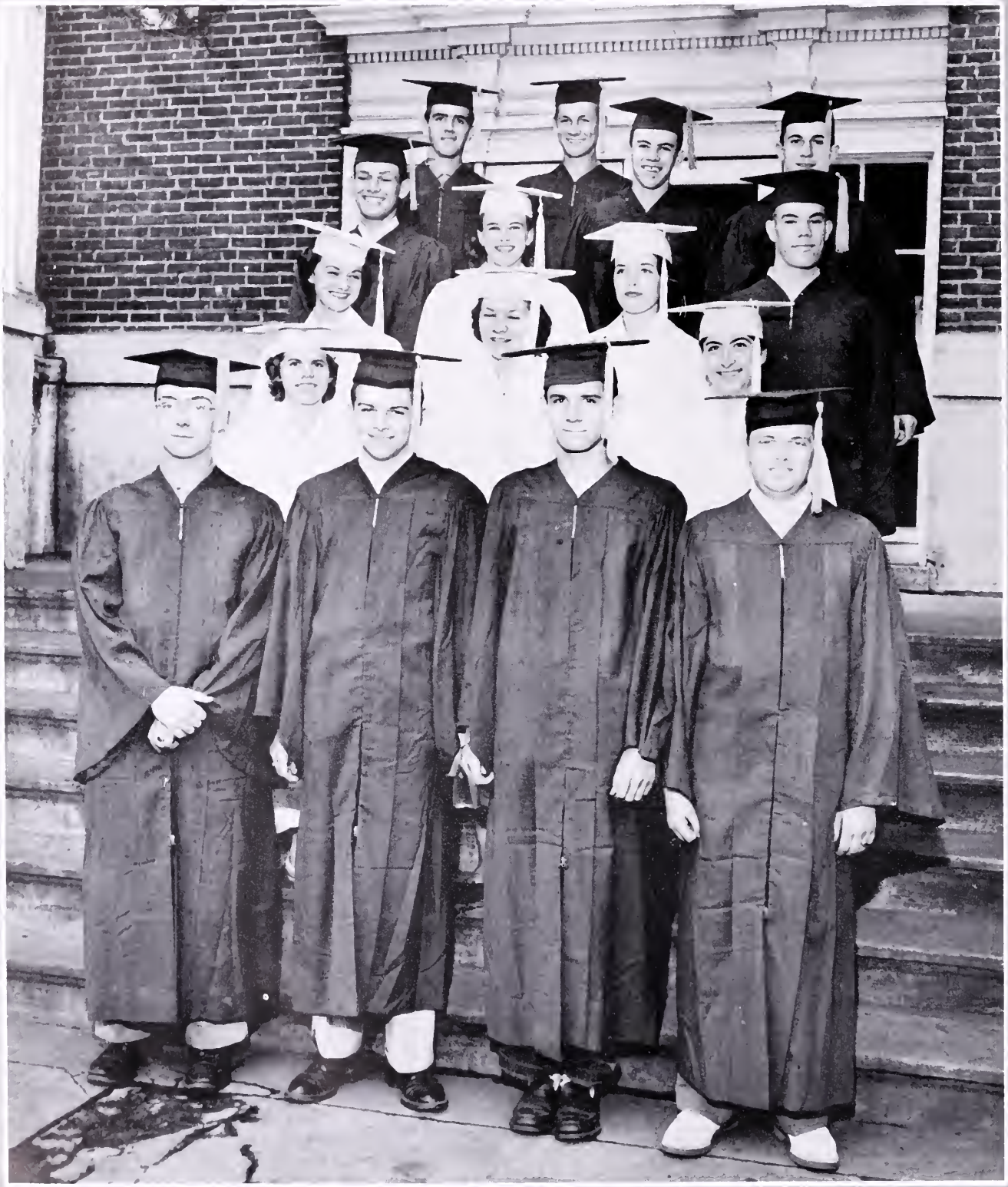
SO HAIL TO C.H.S., ALL HAIL!



FIRST ROW: Neale Allen, Buddy Fisher, Jeff Davis, BALFOUR AND BABE RUTH AWARDS WINNER; Bobbie Atkinson. SECOND ROW: Barbara Metcalf, Helen Kee Wilson, Marjorie Reid, BABE RUTH AWARD WINNER. THIRD ROW: Eloise Clingenpeel, George Ogburn, Mary Ann Brightwell, Ruty Bryan Robertson, John Young Nicholson, KIWANIS AWARD WINNER. FOURTH ROW: Percy Cole, Monroe McCormick, Freddie Stables, Bill Fahrbach.

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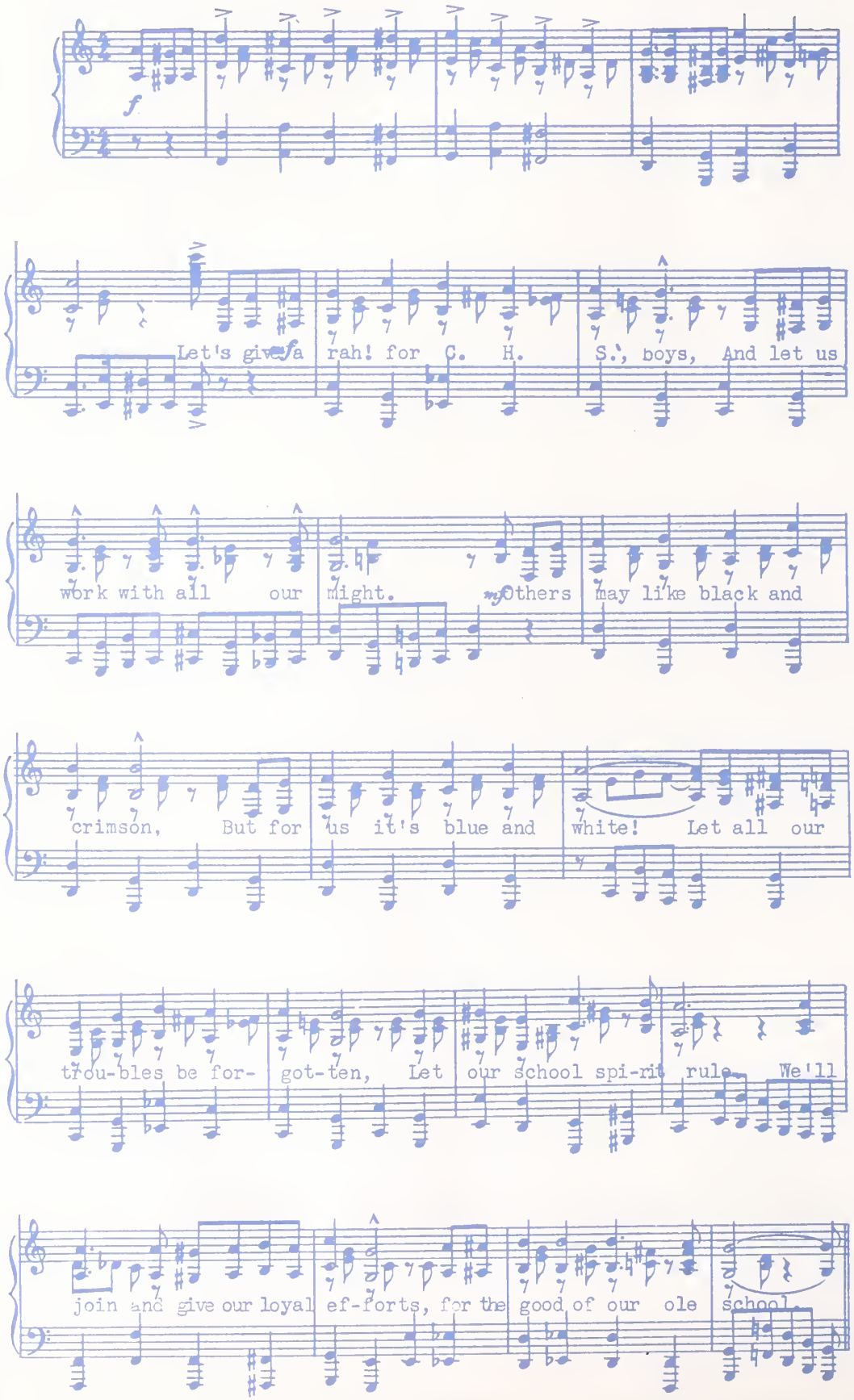
IT'S C.H.S., BOYS

(Tune: Hail West Virginia, Music by Earl Miller '15 and Ed. McWhorther '16)



It's C. H. S. *ff* boys, It's C. H. S. *ff* girls, The pride of

every-one that's here. Come on ye young lads, Come on ye

old grads, For dear ole C. H. S. we'll cheer. Rah! Rah! There is a

time, boys, To make a big noise, No mat-ter what the peo- ple

say; For there's e-nough to cheer, The gang's all here, So

hail to C. H. S., all hail!

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